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SURVEY OF AMERICAN DRAMA

A BIG gathering of dramatists and writers went to the meeting of the Irish Centre, P.E.N., in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night to hear Mr. Richard Watts, the distinguished dramatic critic, speak on "American Drama." One of the best-known critics in the United States, Mr. Watts was on the staff of the *New York Herald-Tribune* until his appointment as Press Attaché at the American Legation in Dublin.

Mr. Maurice Walsh, vice-president, Irish Centre, P.E.N., was in the chair.

Mr. Watts, who was very warmly received, said that a critic's eminence

MR. RICHARD WATTS.

was based on his ability to be unpopular. But it was not an unpleasant job; on the contrary, it was a very enjoyable life, and he hoped to return to it when the war ceased.

In the course of a varied and highly interesting survey of the American theatre and American playwrights he covered the work of all the well-known dramatists, many of whose plays had been produced in Dublin or seen on the screen. He placed Eugene O'Neill as the outstanding figure in the American theatre to-day, and then spoke of the work of Saroyan; of the four playwrights, Sherwood, Anderson, Behrman and Elmer Rice, who had founded their own company; of Odets and Irwin, the "protest" playwright, of Steinbeck, and of Philip Barry, the Irishman who lost his heritage and in trying to find it wrote "Staging Season" and "Without Love." He dwelt also on the work of Sidney Kingsley, who was cursed with the "Dead End Kids" in the films, and spoke of Kaufman's clever comedies and Behrman's brilliant technique, and of Mark Connolly, once collaborator with Kaufman.

WOMEN WRITERS

Of the women dramatists he placed Lillian Hellman in the first rank, mentioning also—but not on the same plane, Rose Franken and Rachel Crothers, and Thornton Wilder, the author of "The Bridge of San Louis Rey," who was the latest recruit to the theatre. He referred also to Fields, Hare and Thurber.

Among the speakers who took part in a lively discussion were Rutherford Mayne, F. J. McCormick, Denis Johnston, Lynn Doyle, Austin Clarke (President), Peadar O'Donnell, David Sears, Rin Mooney, Jeffrey White, Frank Hugh O'Donnell, Terence de Vere White, J. B. Ganly, Miss Kathleen O'Brennan, Hon. Secretary, Irish Centre, P.E.N.

Mr. McCormick went to the meeting after his performance at the Abbey Theatre. He greeted Mr. Watts in the name of the Abbey Players, and spoke warmly of the splendid way in which he had "launched" the company in Broadway during their visit to America.

UNAUTHORISED

We are asked to state that the reference to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in our issue of Friday last, under the caption "Jack Doyle in Dublin," was entirely unauthorised by the Society.

ROSTOV AGAIN IN RUSSIAN HANDS

Kharkov Reported To Be Encircled

ONCE again Rostov, great Don city, storehouse, arsenal and German winter base, has been captured by Soviet troops.

In a special announcement last night, Moscow said that the city had fallen after a violent engagement, in which the success of the direct attack was assisted by an outflanking movement from the west.

The fall of Voroshilograd, another great industrial centre, and Krasny Sulin was also reported.

Reuter yesterday stated that it was believed that the Germans were about to evacuate Kharkov and Novorossisk, the great Black Sea port.

Yesterday's German reports claimed that the Russians were held everywhere, and in one battle left over 4,000 dead on the field.

MOSCOW, Sunday.—A special announcement to-night by the Soviet Information Bureau says:—"Our forces on the southern front, under the command of Colonel-General Malinovsay, which for several days have been fighting a violent engagement for the possession of the town of Rostov, have captured this city. The troops under Lieutenant-General Gerasimenko have particularly distinguished themselves in the fighting for Rostov. The units under the command of Colonel Kovalev, Lieutenant-Colonel Ivankov, Colonel Dryakhlov and Major Dubrovin were the first to break into the city. The units under Colonel Shapkin, by outflanking the city from the west, considerably assisted in the success of the operation.

"Troops of the south-western front captured the towns of Voroshilovgrad and Krasny Sulin. These towns were captured by the forces under the command of General Vatutin."

ROSTOV

The main railway junction of southern Russia, Rostov, is the capital of the Don Cossack country, an important port and a very important coal and industrial region. Over 50 per cent. of the Caucasus oil came through the pipe-line, of which it was the terminus. This is the fourth time the town has changed hands. In November, 1941, the Germans got possession of the city, and six days later Marshal Timoshenko recaptured it, and it remained in Soviet hands till July last year, when the Germans stormed it again.

So quick was Rostov's expansion under Soviet industrial planning that its population rose from 250,000 in 1928 to over 500,000. It became an equally important cultural centre with a university, six high schools, 29 technical schools, 19 scientific research institutes and seven theatres—including the famous Maxim Gorki Theatre.

Voroshilovgrad is an important industrial centre, which before the war contained huge motor manufacturing plants, and was a centre for several coal mines. After it had been evacuated by the Russians on July 19 the Germans spent five months in fortifying it as a base for their Caucasus and Stalingrad offensives.—(Reuter.)

LOSS ADMITTED

The German News Agency said last night:—"In the course of large scale movements of German and Allied troops in the southern sector of the eastern front Rostov and Voroshilovgrad have been evacuated according to plan, after the destruction of all installations of military importance. Not only all the wounded, but also all the arms and entire military equipment have been taken away in complete order. This was due to the outstanding achievements of the German and Rumanian support groups—protective detachments. "In the heavy battles lasting several days, these troops withstood the enemy's superior numbers and arms until the last German soldier had reached the new positions assigned to them. It is to be remembered that during last winter's offensive Rostov had also to be temporarily evacuated under the pressure of the Soviet army."—(Reuter.)

KHARKOV RINGED

LONDON, Sunday.—Savage fighting is in progress at the approaches to Rostov, said Moscow radio to-night. The Germans are resisting fiercely, throwing in reserves drawn from other fronts.

A Berlin despatch to the Scandinavian Telegram Bureau says to-night:—"Apparently the Germans are evacuating the Black Sea port of Novorossisk."—(Reuter.)

Reuter's Moscow correspondent, cabling to-night, repeats that Kharkov is practically hemmed in from three sides, and four powerful Soviet columns are moving towards it. The nearest of these forces has captured Rogan, seven miles away on the railway running to Chuguyev. Twenty miles north-west of Kharkov the Russians are astride the railway which runs to Brainsk at Zolocher.

Other Russian columns are advancing towards Mariupol, on the Sea of Azov, and heavy German counter-attacks in the area of Krasnoarmeiskaya have been thrown back with heavy losses.

VILLAGES TAKEN

Russian troops at Lozovaya have captured a township, and German forces at Novorossisk are now threatened by Soviet attacks. Striking from Novocherkassk Soviet forces during the past 24 hours have routed the Germans from a strongly fortified centre and occupied several more townships and villages. Further to the north, Russian troops driving the Germans back from the Lower Donets made a new advance.

AXIS REPORTS

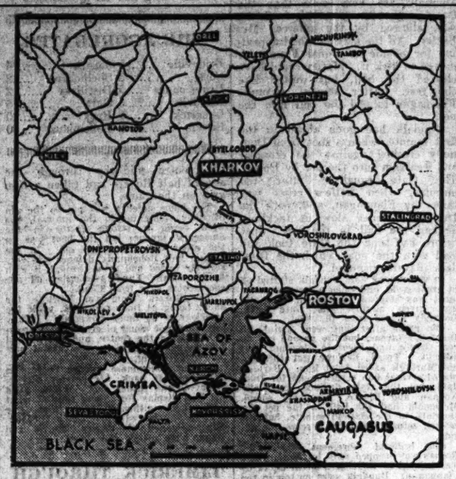
To-day's German communiqué states:—"Local attacks which the enemy made after violent artillery preparation south of Novorossisk and on the Lower Kuban failed. Divebombers attacked Soviet divisions and troop concentrations on the coast south of Novorossisk and transport ships off the port, inflicting heavy damage in men and material. Two transports were sunk. While there was no activity of any importance on the Lower Don and on the Lower Donetz, enemy pressure increased on the Central Donets. An enemy cavalry unit which had penetrated into the German rear was engaged. Motorised and tank units of the Army and the Waffen S.S. penetrated deep into enemy-held territory, despite fierce resistance by powerful enemy traffic and infantry forces.

4,000 DEAD

"East and north-east of Kharkov enemy attacks were again repulsed yesterday. In the course of vigorous counter-attacks, more than four thousand enemy dead covered the battlefield and 20 enemy tanks were left destroyed in front of our positions. In the area north of Kursk the enemy continued his attacks in spite of heavy snowstorms. The enemy was bloodily repelled. Enemy forces which had broken in at several places were annihilated. On the front between Volkhov and Lake Ladoga and before Leningrad renewed enemy attacks, which were partly carried out with strong tank support, broke down after heavy close-range fighting. Forty-nine tanks were shot up Altogether, the enemy lost 129 tanks in yesterday's fighting on the Eastern front. A German infantry division, withdrawing from advanced strong points in heavy fighting, lasting nine days, and under the exemplary leadership of its divisional commander, Major-General Postal broke strong enemy forces, destroyed them and then reached our own line.

German radio said:—"In bitter fighting, lasting for days, for an important industrial town in the same sector, into which the Soviets had penetrated, German troops succeeded yesterday in bringing the major part of the town again into their hands. While violent house-to-house fighting was taking place in the southern suburbs, a motorised S.S. formation with tanks thrust forward in a north-easterly direction and laid down a heavy barrage across the enemy supply route, and cleared the approaches to the town of Soviet nests of resistance and strong points. The Soviets made fresh attempts with strong tank forces to approach the town, but these attempts were held in fighting in which the Soviets lost 21 tanks."

The radio also claimed that attempts by the Soviets to break out from a bridgehead of Novorossisk were frustrated, and the bringing up of reinforcements from the sea was stopped. "In the Kuban sector disconnected Soviet attacks were repulsed, as well as weaker thrusts in the area of Krasnodar, where the Soviets have assembled considerable forces," it said.—(Reuter.)



Ireland Should Have Its Own Beveridge Plan

It was for Irish employers and employés to collaborate and give this country a plan of its own, said the Rev. P. McKevitt, D.Ph., Professor of Catholic Sociology and Catholic Action, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in the course of a lecture which he delivered at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

The State, he said, could do its share by protecting the small property owner and by promoting diffusion of property. The Beveridge plan was peculiarly intended for British positions; it was not for export. This country needed plans, but we should do our own thinking. The Beveridge plan was an incentive to avoid those conditions that made such plans inevitable. The good points of the scheme were obvious. If feasible, it would enable a man to maintain a decent standard of life and to meet without fear or worry the contingencies which would impose an extra strain on his resources

MISGIVINGS

In so far as the plan dealt with calculable risks, there could be no misgivings, but there were many incalculable elements, including the unemployment rate and possible changes in the structure of industrial organisation. A slump in British industry lasting several years and followed by a very slow recovery would cause the insurance scheme to collapse owing to the multitude of claims. What was to be the future of industry loaded with this huge burden?

From the Catholic standpoint there must be certain misgivings, he said, about the Report. Its adoption would seem to bring them a step nearer to the omnicompetent State. The action of the State should be to co-ordinate man's activities and to supply the services that individuals, either singly or in combination, could not provide for themselves.

Will Doctors Be Sent Back From North?

A suggestion that doctors from Eire are securing the practices of Northern Ireland doctors who are serving with the British forces is made in a question which Dr. W. Lyle (Unionist, Queen's University) will ask the Minister for Home Affairs in the Northern House of Commons, Stormont, on Tuesday. Dr. Lyle wants to know whether doctors who have entered Northern Ireland from Eire since January 1st will, along with other workers, be sent back there immediately after the war, as promised by the Prime Minister at a recent demonstration.

Since January, British subjects, including Eire citizens who were not ordinarily residents in Northern Ireland on January 1st, 1940, require permits if they wish to remain in Northern Ireland for longer than six weeks The Order was made by the British Home Secretary, who stated at Westminster that it was contemplated that the scheme would be of value after the war for facilitating the reinstatement in employment of Northern Ireland volunteers.

Lord Fermoy Wins King's Lynn

Lord Fermoy (Conservative), Irish Peer, and former American citizen, was returned on Saturday as M.P. for King's Lynn, in the by-election caused by the death on active service in the Middle-East of Lt.-Col. Somerset Maxwell (Conservative). The figures were:—Lord Fermoy, 10,696; Major F. J. Wise (Independent Socialist), 9,027—Conservative majority, 1,669. At the previous election Lt.-Colonel Maxwell had a majority over Labour of 5,430.

Turco-Russian Declaration?

NEW YORK, Sunday.—Rumours in Switzerland of a coming Turco-Russian declaration are quoted to-day by the Berne Correspondent of the *New York Times*.

According to the Associated Press, the rumours are also circulating in high diplomatic quarters in Ankara. These rumours say that the declaration would announce that Turkey and Russia had arrived at full understanding on post-war problems and interests involving the Dardanelles and the Balkans.

THE WINNING HORSE

Miss M. Hallinan leading in Mr. J. V. Rank's Prince Regent (T. Hyde up), after winning the Hospitals' Steeplechase.

Plymouth Raided by Germans

SIX people were killed and others injured—some seriously—in Saturday night's moonlight raid on an English south-west coastal town. Bombs, which straddled a hotel, damaged the diningroom, but 300 dancers in the ballroom escaped, except for cuts caused by flying glass fragments. Within five minutes of the start of the raid thieves entered the hotel and cleared the till.

Other bombs hit houses, and a few fires were started, but were quickly put out. Three coastal villages—beauty spots of the South-West—were also attacked.

In the wreckage of a butcher's shop in a south-west of England coast town, rescuers on Saturday night dug out the refrigerator, and, found safe and sound inside it the assistant manager, who had taken refuge in the cold room just before a daylight raider's bomb hit the shop. Many hours passed before he was released.

The death-roll is eight. It is thought that other persons are among the wreckage, which is being searched.

Yesterday's German High Command communiqué claimed that "after a daylight attack by German 'planes on a coastal town in Southern England, a formation of German bombers on Saturday night raided the naval port of Plymouth, dropping numerous high explosive and incendiary bombs. Hits were scored on industrial installations and public utility plants, causing considerable damage."—(Reuter.)

F.W.'S SHOT DOWN

Early yesterday afternoon, British fighters shot down four Focke-Wulf 190's, according to the British Air Ministry News Service.

"Six pilots from the West Riding of Yorkshire Auxiliary Squadron were over the Channel in their Typhoons, when they saw a couple of high-speed launches being attacked by five or six F.W. 190's, and the typhoons then sailed in and attacked.

LORIENT BOMBED

"On Saturday night," said a British Air communiqué yesterday, "Aircraft of Bomber Command made two attacks on Lorient. The weather was good and both attacks were very heavy and concentrated. Preliminary reports indicate that very great damage was done. Bombs were also dropped on objectives in Western Germany. Aircraft of Fighter Command attacked railway targets during intruder patrols over Northern France. Eight of our bombers are missing."

"Stirlings, Halifaxes and Lancasters dropped over a thousand tons of bombs on Saturday night on Lorient, the port on the French Atlantic coast which the Germans have turned into a submarine base," states the Air Ministry News Service.

The German radio yesterday claimed that Saturday night's Royal Air Force raids over Germany were only nuisance ones, and that the damage caused was negligible. "A few British bombers," it said, "made raids, dropping a few high explosive bombs at random. Only insignificant damage was caused."

Berlin claimed that the Royal Air Force lost 10 'planes on Saturday in day and night attacks on places on the coast of the Western occupied territories.—(Reuter.)

General Lukoff, a former Bulgarian Minister of War, was assassinated in Sofia on Saturday night in the presence of his daughter.

8th Army Advance in Tunisia

LONDON, Sunday.—Reuter's Correspondent on the Tunisian frontier, cabling to-night, says that the British Eighth Army units, supported by artillery, have made another forward push in the coastal sector of Tunisia.

They are still in contact with Marshal Rommel's rearguard, drawing back on Ben Gardane, where the Germans have ploughed up the airfield.

"Ben Gardane, junction of a number of muddy roads, goat and camel tracks, although threatened, is still well within the enemy's defensive system.

"Fighting in the southern sector still consists chiefly of brushes between Eighth Army patrols and Germans."

COMMUNIQUES

To-day's Middle East joint war communiqué states:—"In the coastal sector our troops made further progress yesterday, and were in contact with the enemy withdrawing towards Ben Gardane. Patrol activity continued in other sectors. Air activity yesterday over the battle area was on a small scale, although our fighter-bombers attacked vehicles west of Ben Gardane.

To-day's North African communiqué states:—"On the Tunisian front activity on both sides was limited to patrolling. Our bombers attacked El Aouina Airfield at Tunis and shot down four enemy fighters in combat. Bombers and fighters on a sea sweep destroyed six enemy transport aircraft between Tunisia and Sicily. Last night our bombers attacked the docks at Bizerta. During Friday night two enemy bombers were destroyed. From all these operations two of our aircraft are missing."

GERMAN CLAIMS

German radio said to-night:—"Several British patrol columns were driven back with losses by motorised units of the Axis troops. Eighth Army reconnaissance units yesterday only hesitatingly followed the systematic movements of the German and Italian rearguards towards Ben Gardane. East German bombers inflicted substantial losses on them. Two motorised batteries, 14 armoured transport cars, and about the same number of lorries, laden with war material and supplies, were destroyed, and two tank wagons set on fire."

6,000 Japanese Killed

WASHINGTON, Sunday. — The U.S. Navy Department claimed today that 6,066 Japanese were killed and 127 captured on Guadalcanal. The communiqué states: On February 13 U.S. 'planes attacked Japanese shore positions and shipping in the Shortland Island area of the Solomons. The attack was opposed by 45 enemy Zeros and heavy a.-a. fire. U.S. 'planes shot down eight of these Zeros and scored a bomb hit on an enemy cargo ship. Four U.S. 'planes were shot down by the enemy 'planes and two destroyed by enemy a.-a. fire. During the final offensive on Guadalcanal Island, which began on January 15, U.S. troops killed 6,066 Japanese and took 127 prisoners.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the U.S. Pacific Fleet reports that about 2,000 Japanese escaped from Guadalcanal Island by destroyer.

Dail Candidates

At a Fine Gael convention in the Town Hall, Ballina, Mr. Patrick Browne, T.D., Crossmolina, and Mr. Patrick Lindsay, Geesala, were unanimously selected to contest the constituency of North Mayo.

The National Executive of Clann na Talmhan recommended the nomination of Mr. Tobias Joyce, Clifden, as candidate for the West Galway constituency.

The adjourned convention of Co. Limerick Agricultural Party on Saturday last ratified the selection of the Chairman (Mr. Con Ryan) and Mr. P. Fitzsimons as Dail candidates.

Dublin Elections Allegations

The sub-committee set up by Dublin Corporation to consider the City Manager's report on complaints about alleged "incidents" at the Local Government elections, before making their findings and submitting their recommendations, are seeking the discovery of certain documents. The documents include a statement from the Returning Officer allocating the number of correctly marked ballot papers rendered invalid by the absence of the official stamp in each borough electoral area, and also a statement from one of the polling stations with reference to the stated refusal to allow members of the Defence Forces their right to vote as late as 8.45 on the evening of the poll.

Iran's Premier Resigns

TEHERAN, Sunday.—Noted for his pro-American inclinations, the Iran Premier, Ahmed Ghavam, has resigned, owing to difficulties in the formation of a new Cabinet.—(Associated Press.)

"No Election" Motion To Be Discussed By Dail on Thursday

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

IT can now be stated definitely that the debate in the Dail on the motion in the names of Deputy J. J. Cole and Deputy Alfred Byrne, calling for an expression of the view that the impending general election should not be held until the conclusion of the emergency, will take place on Thursday.

Public interest in this debate is more widespread than in anything which has come before the Dail in recent years, and for a variety of reasons. The great majority of deputies will, if given freedom to express their personal feelings, vote for the motion. That is obvious to anyone who has taken the trouble to sense the general opinion. A comparatively small number will oppose the motion Some of these have already made known the reasons why they will do so.

Common gossip has imputed personal motives to deputies who have declared themselves both for and against the motion. This is not altogether fair. Admittedly, it is the Government's chief stumbling block—that to initiate a proposal to postpone the election they would be charged with prolonging their own existence. The same might be alleged in a lesser degree against every deputy who voted for the Cole motion. But beyond these there are the people as a whole, and it would not be difficult to make the case that these are equally opposed to the holding of an election at the present time. The only definite thing which such a contest would achieve, apart from the spending of about £50,000 of public money, would be the bringing about of a chaotic situation the outcome of which no one can foresee.

When the motion has been discussed on Thursday it is expected that the Taoiseach will state the Government position. So far as can be ascertained, this will show that they have not departed from the line indicated in Mr de Valera's previous statement, that unless there was a unanimous request from the Opposition parties for postponement the election would be held in due course.

FINE GAEL'S PROMISE IS NOT A BRIBE

—Mr. Cosgrave

"THERE does not appear to me to be any good reason why a general election should not be held," said Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., Leader of the Opposition, speaking at Clonmel yesterday.

"A relatively small number of our people consider that it is not advisable to have a general election during the emergency," he said. "Most of them dislike a general election at any time. But at no time more than during a time of crisis is it more important that the Government should have the confidence of the people. A Government having the confidence of the people is much more likely to get their cordial co-operation in a period such as this. The people's confidence is a much stronger bulwark in a crisis than a big Dail majority behing a party Government without that confidence.

THE PARTY SYSTEM

"On the main question affecting this country—its security, stability, integrity—there is a general agreement among political parties, backed by the overwhelming majority of the people. Public order and the rule of law have likewise full support from the political parties and the people. There has been general acceptance of the principle of reposing exceptional powers in the Executive Government during the emergency. Having regard to all this, there does not appear to be any good reason why a general election should not be held. In other countries during war conditions party Governments have been replaced by national governments. Here no such change was made. We considered that in the circumstances by-elections should not be contested—a decision which would not have been necessary had there been a national government. Having the party system here in its full rigidity, the people are entitled to exercise their right to the franchise."

In a comment on Fine Gael's proposals to introduce a scheme of family allowances, partial de-rating, loans to farmers to obtain manures and restore the fertility of the soil, and the extension of the electricity system to rural areas on special terms, he said:—We want to make ourselves perfectly clear to the electorate: the programme is not a series of political bribes or promises. We are putting forward proposals which have been the subject of earnest and careful consideration, designed to improve and expand gainful agricultural production. In so far as it is possible to balance revenue and expenditure, you may depend on it that our best efforts will be directed towards the completion of our programme.

Speaking at Carrick-on-Suir, Mr. Cosgrave said that Fine Gael was not putting forward any sham schemes of solving unemployment. Its policy would be to reduce taxation, raise the standard of living, give security to country and business men, and improve agriculture. With regard to Fianna Fail's claim about securing the ports, he (Mr. Cosgrave) could have had them in 1931, but refused them, as the upkeep would cost millions a year, which would have added to the taxation on tea and sugar.

Bill Ready For Family Allowances

The Government has a bill ready to provide for family allowances, said the Minister for Justice, Mr. G. Boland, speaking at Fuerty, Roscommon, yesterday.

Wheat, beef and peat, he said, had been the salvation of the country during the past three and a half years, and would continue to be so while the war lasted. There had been talk about fertility, but the Government would see to it that the farmers would be compensated when manure would be available after the war. So far the farmers had done magnificently, and he hoped that they would continue to do the same this year.

It was due to the Government's policy in keeping the mills open that to-day they had the mills so grind the grain. Although things were scarce, they would have been scarcer had it not been for the Government's insistence on its industrial policy. On that ground alone the Government were entitled to be returned to office. The Government had decided that there was no use tinkering with the problem of drainage: a bill was in preparation for a scheme along national lines.

Dublin North-West Labour Party

Dublin North-West Constituency Council of the Labour Party elected Councillor J. Breen, Chairman, and Mr. C. Kenny, hon. secretary. The election of members to represent the constituency on the Dublin Labour Party Executive resulted in credentials being given to Mr. J. Larkin (junior), the Chairman, and Mr. J. Ireland.

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Dundalk and Gate to Replay

DUNDALK ...... 2 GATE 2

AFTER a hard-fought game at Dundalk, the cup-holders, Dundalk, and St. James's Gate finished level with 2 goals each, and, as the sides drew at Crumlin, a third match is necessary. Dundalk were without Crawley and Lavery, the former injured and the latter down with 'flu. A draw was a fair reflex of the play, though Dundalk are very sore that the Gate's second, seemingly offside, was allowed by the referee, Mr. Butler. All the players stood appealing for offside as Donal Flannagan moved to kick it. Matier could have cleared the ball, but waited like the rest. After several seconds, Flannagan tapped the ball into the net.

Dundalk had gone ahead in the first minute, when a shot from Donnelly crashed against the crossbar and was shot into the net by Doran. The Gate equalised after ten minutes, when Balfe's cross was taken by Flannagan, and, with the Dundalk defence slow in tackling, he had the ball in the net. Just before half-time the Gate took the lead with the goal which the Dundalk players disputed.

In the second half Dundalk started off in great style, and when a forward movement was stopped by Noonan a penalty was given against the Gate back. Donnelly scored from the spot.

The game after that went mainly in Dundalk's favour, but the ground cut up very badly and accurate shooting was difficult. Twice Barlowe got through, but Murtagh saved from him. Barlowe placed several fine corner kicks for Dundalk, but the Gate defence, especially Noonan and Clarke, was very sound. McDonald had the ball in the net for Dundalk in the sixtieth minute, but the referee refused to allow a score for offside.

One brilliant movement started by Rogers was stopped only by Matier, who was injured in clearing a great effort by Flannagan. Dundalk were on top in the closing stages, and from a McDonald header Murtagh scraped the ball off the line.

Dundalk played Hearty as left full and McArdle instead of Lavery. The Gate team was unchanged.

FINE FIGHT BY BOHEMIANS

ROVERS .... 0 BOHEMIANS ... 0

Shamrock Rovers entered the second round of the Cup with a 2-0 aggregate over Bohemians, but had the Amateurs shown the same fire and determination at Dalymount Park as they did at Milltown yesterday it is doubtful if Shamrock Rovers would have had those two goals in hand. The reorganised Bohemians' team gave a whole-hearted exhibition; but Breslin, the centre-forward, was mastered by Doyle, and an eye injury to Kevin O'Flanagan took some of the sting out of the attack when the side was going strongly in the first half. Then, when Breslin was shifted to the left wing and K. O'Flanagan to the centre mid-way through the second half Rovers had taken a firm grip on the game.

The home defence was put to the pin of their collar up to the interval, the wind being a strong factor in the amateurs' favour; but the boot was on the other foot from that on. In the closing half Bohemians' defence was very severely tested and came through it with flying colours, Landers bringing off one spectacular save from Coad.

The Rovers' team was flawless, the backs being at their very best, while the attack was at times powerful. Delany and Coad got along nicely; Grogan again did finely in the centre, and Farrell and Lannigan were a more than useful pair on the left wing.

In the Bohemians' defence Coyle was grand at left back; his partner, Byrne, however, was rather slow. Fullen gave his best display for a long time at right half, and, although the front line became unbalanced when Kevin O'Flanagan sustained his injury, Morris and Dunne were speedy and clever.

THE AGGREGATES

Brideville	5	Jacobs	4
Cork	3	Shelbourne	2
Drumcondra	5	Distillery	2
Dundalk	5	Gate	5
Limerick	4	Bray	0
Rovers	2	Bohemians	0

LIMERICK THROUGH

LIMERICK ...... 2 BRAY U. ... 0

Limerick entered the second round of the F.A.I. Cup by beating Bray Unknowns by 2-0 at Bray yesterday. Limerick entered the match with a 2-0 lead, so that they had a 4-0 winning margin on the "double."

Although winning very easily, Limerick did not impress as a team that will go far in the competition. There were weak spots in the half-back line and in the attack. Jenkins and Cronin were about the best in the latter department. Bray were weak in defence, where Simmonson and Dalton had no powers of recovery. Dempsey and T. Murphy worked hard, and Buchanan revealed neat touches in the attack, but got no support. Bray changed their team about in the second half, but no improvement was forthcoming.

Limerick took the lead after 25 minutes, when Walsh scored rather against the run of the play, for Bray had been attacking strongly for a time. Limerick's second goal came immediately after the interval, Walsh making a perfect opening for McLoughlin to score.

CORK QUALIFY

SHELBOURNE ... 1 CORK 2

Cork United qualified for the second round by an aggregate of 3-2 over Shelbourne. The return game attracted a crowd of between 20,000 and 25,000 at Shelbourne Park on Saturday, but it did not come up to expectations—the high wind spoiled it.

United were all round the better side, but all the ill-fortune that was going fell to Shelbourne. For the first fifteen minutes their forwards and halves hammered the visitors' defence hard. Cork in that brief spell reached the home penalty line only thrice and scored twice. On their second break through, after nine minutes, O'Keeffe was yards offside just before Kinsella drove the ball back to his goalkeeper, off whom it rebounded to O'Reilly (the right wing), who accepted the easy chance. After 15 minutes McCarthy, wriggling through the defence, finished with a shot that gave Kiernan no chance whatever. From that to the interval it was always Shelbourne's forwards and halves against the Cork defence. And what a defence! Eventually Cassidy crowned clever passing by Bradshaw and Kennedy, and it was entirely against the run of the game that Cork led at the interval by 2-1.

With the breeze the United were not even as effective as Shelbourne had been in the first half. Duffy should have been penalised for handball after 25 minutes. A goal then would have made all the difference to the Reds, who themselves were penalised for handball by Fallon with eight minutes to go, and Kiernan earned a tremendous ovation when he saved from Madden.

"HAT TRICK" FOR McNAMARA

DRUMCONDRA... 4 DISTILLERY.. 1

With Daly back in the forward line, Drumcondra, who had drawn 1-all on the previous Sunday, were easily superior to Distillery in the second game of their cup tie at Tolka Park yesterday.

Although they had a short-lived lead early on, Distillery never looked like holding their opponents, who were quicker on the ball and much more thrustful.

With Daly playing up splendidly to him, McNamara, centre forward, had an excellent game and registered a "hat trick." O'Mara, left half, played a splendid game for the winners, whose only weak links were the left wing forwards, Dyer and McGrane.

After ten minutes Ward gave Distillery the lead, heading through from a corner. A minute later O'Rourke equalised from a penalty, and McNamara gave Drumcondra an interval lead of 2-1. McNamara (in the eighth and twenty-fifth minutes) added two more in the second half.

JACOBS ONE DOWN ON AGGREGATE

BRIDEVILLE ... 5 JACOBS 3

At Rutland avenue yesterday, the high wind precluded all possibility of good play. Jacobs led at the interval 3-1, Hollingsworth (2) and Kirwan being the scorers. Hagan netted for Brideville. In the second half Brideville were on top, Jacobs being rarely dangerous. Towards the end Shields and Clarke scored for the visitors, so that Brideville entered the second round of the Cup on the aggregate of 5-4.

Tyndall (left full), Molony (centre-half), Hollingsworth and Martini played all out for Jacobs; Keegan, Lappin, Lunn, Byrne and Smyth for Brideville.

TRINITY QUALIFY FOR HOCKEY SEMI-FINAL

For the third time this season Dublin University beat Y.M.C.A. by the only goal scored, and their win on Saturday at Londonbridge road enabled the University to win the Leinster Section of the Irish Senior Cup, of which they are the holders. They will meet Maryborough in the semi-final proper next month. The goal came mid-way through the first half, A. F. Luce taking a centre from the left to score.

Pembroke Wanderers entered the Mills Cup final, but they had a very hard struggle against St. James's Gate, who put in a strong finish. McNulty scored for Wanderers in the first half from a penalty corner, and Orr put them two up in the second period. Murphy replied for the Gate from a penalty corner.

Irish Senior Cup, Leinster final—Dublin University 1 Y.M.C.A. 0.

Mills Cup, Second Round—Portrane 5, Avoca School 1. Semi-final—Pembroke Wanderers 2, St. James's Gate 1.

Irish Cup—Ulster final — Lisnagarvey 3, Banbridge 2.

Irish Cup, North Munster final—Millbank 1, Catholic Institute 0.

To-day.—Schools' Senior Cup, semi-final—St. Columba's v. King's Hospital. Londonbridge road. 4.15.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Confectioners' and Fruiterers' Meeting.—The annual general meeting of the Confectioners' and Fruiterers' Association will be held in the Broadway Cafe, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, to-night, at 7.30 sharp.

"Alibi" at Dun Laoghaire.—Agatha Christie's play, "Alibi," was performed by the Quays Players in the Dun Laoghaire Town Hall last night, in aid of St. Joseph's Orphanage and Monkstown Church. Mr. C. W. Tinsley produced the play, and also took a leading part. The play will be staged again to-night and to-morrow night.

Dublin Naturalists' Field Club.—There are now 400 members of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club, states the report of the club for the 1942 season. Last year fifteen general excursions were made. The second series of eighteen broadcasts to children was continued to its conclusion in June, twenty-four having been given last year.

Irish Game Protection.—The committee of the Irish Game Protection Association, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution expressing regret on the death of the Marquess of Headfort and sympathy with his family. The Association's recommendations regarding prohibition orders fixing open seasons dates 1943-44 have resulted in no change on the existing open seasons.

Dublin Rescue from Drowning.—Walking along Aston Quay, near O'Connell Bridge, on Saturday night, eighteen-year-old William McCormack, of Iveagh Buildings, Dublin, saw a man being swept seaward in the Liffey. McCormack dropped into the water at Burgh Quay, swam to the man and held him up till a buoy was thrown from the quay. When brought ashore McCormack was suffering from shock and cuts on the mouth, and the rescued man, Michael O'Callaghan (52), Morning Star Hostel, was in a state of exhaustion. Both were taken to Mercer's Hospital, McCormack being discharged after treatment.

Mental Hospital Legislation.—The Department of Local Government and Public Health has informed the Grangegorman Mental Hospital (Joint Committee) that the preparation of a bill to deal generally with matters relating to persons of unsound mind is receiving consideration, but that it is not possible at present to indicate what points will be covered by the bill. It is not proposed to introduce temporary legislation to deal with the admission of voluntary patients.

Sweepstake Prize Winners

Big prizes in the Hospitals' Sweepstake on the steeplechase at Naas on Saturday were won by a farmer-commercial traveller and a retired bank manager.

Winners of £10,000 each were—Mr. J. Baird, Balkill road, Howth, and Mr. John C. Murphy, Coachford, Co. Cork, who drew Prince Regent; £3,000 each—Messrs. Peter Clarke, 39 Leeson Park, and Sidney Large, 38 Mornington road, Dublin, who held equal shares in an Heirdom ticket, and "Still Waiting," Belfast; £1,000 each — Mollie Bawn, Bellaghy, Derry, and Wrex, Burnley, Lancashire, who drew Slang.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES.—Monday, February 15.

THE SUPREME COURT.—At 11. For Hearing—Groome v. Fodhla Printing Co.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.—Sitting in the Supreme Court. Before the Chief Justice. Interlocutory Applications. To be Present—The People (Attorney-General) v. Brian Carolan. For (a) Legal Aid; (b) Free Transcript—Same v. Bernard Kirwan.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Motions. Summonses. In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11. Motions. Summonses. Jury and Non-Jury Actions—Jurors, Nos. 126 to 250 inclusive, are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock this morning, when the panel will be called on fine. Unsworn jurors, Nos. 1 to 125 inclusive, are excused until Monday, 22nd February. In Court 1. The President, 11—O'Brien v. Dwyer and anor.; Cadden v. Coleman and anor. In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—Searson v. Patterson.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Motion on Notice. Bankruptcy—12. Arrangt., vch. ac. Thompson and Edwards; Doyle, pr. dts. and vch., H. J. W. Downey; French, refce., Kennedy and McGonagle.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Jurors, Nos. 151 to 450, must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Applications for Summary Judgment. Civil Actions. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Civil Actions.

HISTORICAL STUDIES

A suggestion that an Institute of Historical Studies should be set up in Dublin is being discussed by Irish history scholars. This Institute would resemble in some ways the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, but would work in closer association with the three Irish Universities than the latter body does. The idea has been under discussion for some time, but it has been given an impetus recently by a statement of Dr. D. B. Quinn, of the History Department of Queen's University, Belfast, in the current number of the Bulletin of the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences. Some kind of central laboratory for research workers in Irish history, comparable with the Institute of Historical Research in London, he says, is badly needed. The School of Celtic Studies in the Dublin Institute appeared to be too sharply detached from the Universities, and a historical research centre in Ireland, which need not be confined to studies in Irish history alone, could most profitably be established by co-operation between the three Universities or in very close association with them.

Dr. T. Moody, Professor of History in T.C.D., said that he thought historians in Dublin would agree with the principle of Dr. Quinn's suggestion. The big difficulty in setting up such an Institute was that of finding the money, but he thought that an organisation could be devised which would make considerable use of existing facilties and organisations, and would not entail a great deal of expense.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—Increased supplies of Irish store cattle on the Sands consisted of about 320 head, compared with 140 in the previous week. Trade was again quiet at the following quotations:—Feeding bullocks £29 to £32, wintering bullocks £20 to £29, feeding heifers £26 to £28, wintering heifers £25.

DONCASTER.—Good trade for dairy cattle; best cows £67, calving heifers £30 to £45. Steady demand for stores; three-year bullocks to £32, two-year-olds £20 to £24, yearlings £12 to £14. Pigs—Small stores to 45/-, strong stores to 80/-, in-piggers to £13.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 30/- to 56/-, small 20/- to 25/-; savoy, large 10/- to 60/-, small 12/- to 26/- per load; swedes 4/- to 5/6, mangolds 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 5/-, seconds 1/- to 1/6 per dozen; rhubarb, outdoor 2/- to 2/6, indoor 3/3 to 4/-; beet 1/6 to 2/-, carrots 2/- to 3/- per dozen bunches, 8/- to 14/- per bag; parsnips 6/- to 8/-, turnips 3d. to 6d., leeks 3d. to 2/- per bunch; sprouts 1/- to 2/6, artichokes 2/- to 3/-, parsley 1/- per chip and 3/- to 5/- per bag.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 39/6 to 55/- per 13; salmon 3/3 to 4/-, soles 2/7 to 5/6, turbot 3/4 per lb., and cod 70/- to 89/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Best table classes 9/- and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, ling and coalfish 7/-, with heads on; dogfish 6/3, lemon soles, dabs, and plaice 15/3; halibut 21/3, roker and skate 7/-, haddocks and sprags (headless) 8/11 per stone.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—The demand for worsted weaving yarns has fallen off, largely because manufacturers have already covered their commitments a considerable distance ahead. There is, however, fair amount of inquiry for hosiery yarns, and especially mixtures for knitted underwear. All available workpeople in spinning and weaving sections are fully employed.

GOLD MINES TO BE "TELESCOPED"

To save essential materials including oil and man-power, the gold mining industry on the Gold Coast is to be concentrated on the lines adopted for certain industries in Britain, states the Colonial Office.

Companies to remain in production are: — Ariston Gold Mines (1929), Ashanti Goldfields, Bibiani (1927), Bremang Gold Dredging, Gold Coast Main Reef, Konongo Gold and Taquah and Abosso Mines Ltd.

The remaining mines will be put on a care and maintenance basis, to be paid for from levies on the mines left in production.

Disappointing Week For Stock Markets

IN contrast to the bright and active conditions which prevailed among Irish securities during recent months, the past week on the Dublin Stock Exchange has been dull and quieter.

Outstanding was the slump in Home Rails. The market was generally disappointed with the Great Northern Ordinary dividend, while, to make matters worse, the Great Southern Co. decided to pay no dividend on the Guaranteed stock. This was the heaviest blow of all. Everyone seemed confident that at least one year's dividend would be paid on this stock. Substantial falls are recorded on the week.

Despite these falls, which have brought back many stocks to levels that look attractive to those who are willing to lock them away, there seems little hope of any real recovery for some time to come.

It was generally believed that the railway companies were doing well, despite the heavy burden of expenditure, and if they cannot make reasonable profits, with a monopoly of both passenger and goods transport, what will the position be like when petrol and rubber become more plentiful, bringing with them the return of competitive forms of transport.

Another feature was the persistent heavy selling of Alliance Gas Ordinary shares, which fell at one time to 18/7½. This low level attracted many investors, who are taking a post-war view, and they recovered to close rather buyers at 19/9. These shares look high enough for those in a position to take a short view, for the last dividend of 5 per cent. was only made possible by a big withdrawal on the reserve fund. The half-yearly dividend is due shortly, and it is awaited with more than usual interest.

A number of Irish Industrial dividends were announced, and in all cases they were well up to market expectations. Sunbeam-Wolsey is again paying an interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares. This company has a sound financial record, and, despite difficulties, has managed to earn satisfactory profits. There is a ready market for its products, and its prospects are considered bright. On the basis of last year's dividend of 12½ per cent. the Ordinary shares at 50/- give a return of 5 per cent.

The increase in the Metropole Hotels Company Ordinary dividend from 5 to 6 per cent. goes to show that the majority of these concerns are enjoying better times. At the moment Dolphin Hotel Ordinary shares are obtainable at 82/6. They are of £5 denomination, and last year received a dividend of 6 per cent. Brooks Thomas announced an unchanged Ordinary dividend of 15 per cent., but the preliminary figures suggest a good advance in profits.

The annual reports of Drapery companies are due shortly, and this year they will command increased interest. Arnott Ordinary were in good demand, and made headway to 93/-. Last year these shares received a dividend of 7½ per cent., and as they are of £4 denomination they give a yield of £6 9/- per cent. All the companies in this group are believed to be doing quite well, despite clothes rationing. Outlook, however, is rather uncertain owing to difficulty of replenishing stocks.

CHANGES ON WEEK

RISES.

	Feb. 5.	Feb. 12.	
2nd Nat Loan	117¼	117½	+¼
Conversion Ln.	110¼	110½	+¼
Security Ln. ...	105¾	106	+¼
4% Land Bds.	108½	108¾	+¼
Cork Corp. 4% 1955-75	102½	105	+2½
Dublin Corp. 4% 1955-60	106½	107	+½
Do. 4½% 1955-75	107 3/16	109	+1 13/16
Bank of Ireland	339	342	+3
National	44/6	45/9	+1/3
Provincial	47/0	47/3	+0/3
Do. New	45/6	47/6	+2/0
Bolands Ord. ..	148/0	157/6	+9/6
Arnott Ord. ...	91/0	93/0	+2/0
Arnott Deb. ...	9¾	10	+¼
Pim Deb.	72	75	+3
Irish Shell ...	22/0	22/3	+0/3
Assoc. Choc. Pf.	16/6	17/0	+0/6
E. & J. Burke Deb.	163/0	163/6	+0/6
Dockrell Deb..	7¾	9	+1¼
W. Drummond Pref.	17/6	18/0	+0/6
Dbln. Brick Od	4/0	7/6	+3/6
J. & L. F. Goodbody Ord. .	25/0	25/6	+0/6
Goulding Ord..	26/9	27/0	+0/3
Hammond Lane Ord.	41/0	41/3	+0/3
Do. Pref.	22/9	24/0	+1/3
Irish Dunlop Pf.	23/6	24/0	+0/6

FALLS.

	Feb. 5.	Feb. 12.	
Exchequer Bds.	110½	110¼	-¼
Guinness Ord..	123/6	122/0	-1/6
G.N.R. Ord. ...	24½	16	-8½
Do. Pref.	48	38	-10
Do. Guar. ...	61¼	57	-4¼
Do. Deb.	80	78½	-1½
G.S.R. Pref. ..	23½	11	-12½
Do. Guar. ..	49½	31½	-18
Do. Deb.	66	58	-8
Do. (City of Dub. Junct'n)	79½	79	-½
Dbln. Gas Od.	21/3	19/9	-1/6
Todd, Burns Od	15/0	14/6	-0/6
E. & J. Burke Pref.	8/0	7/9	-0/3
Carroll Ord. ..	35/6	35/0	-0/6
Cement Ord. ..	41/0	40/0	-1/0
Irish Times 1st Pref.	81/0	80/0	-1/0
Pye (I.) Ord...	6/9	6/6	-0/3
B.A.T. Ord. ...	101/3	98/3	-3/0
Impl. Tobacco Ord.	147/0	145/7½	-1/5½
Vickers Ord....	20/0	19/6	-0/6
Woolworth	58/1½	57/6	-0/7½
Coats Ord.	43/6	42/7½	-0/10½
Courtaulds Od.	49/1½	48/9	-0/4½
Brazil. Traction	23½	22½	-½

Stock Lists Should Give Closer Quotations

By Our London Financial Correspondent.

EVIDENTLY a spell of comparative quietude in Stock Exchange business is to be expected. Probably, the reinvestment of money released by the vesting of certain securities was arranged some time ago, and no further stimulus from that quarter can be expected. Tax collections represent a deterrent factor, and it is possible that the next Budget is causing some concern.

For a long period Pref. shares in industrial companies have proved a satisfactory investment. A good many concerns have experienced periods of adversity, during which the Pref. dividend has not been paid, but where the interest is cumulative the arrears have been forthcoming with the return of prosperity. Because of this record the best issues are valued on quite a moderate yield basis.

For instance, at the supposed buying prices in the London Official List the return on Imperial Tobacco (of Great Britain and Ireland) 5½ p.c. "A" is very little over 3½ p.c. Admittedly, this is a somewhat extreme case, for dividend requirements are covered several times by earnings, but B.A. Tobacco 5 p.c. yield barely 3½ p.c. and on Associated Portland Cement 5½ p.c., Coats 6 p.c. "A" and English Electric 6½ p.c., the figure is little more than 3½ p.c. or slightly less.

British Portland Cement 6 p.c., Imperial Chemical 7 p.c. and Lever Bros. 5 p.c., all give about 3¾ p.c., and on Carreras 6 p.c. the figure is 3¾ p.c.

A better yield—namely, nearly 4⅛ p.c.—can be obtained from Dunlop Rubber 6½ p.c. "A," while the indicated return on Birmingham Small Arms 5 p.c. is 4½ p.c.

In several instances shares probably could be bought at below the higher of the two prices in the Official List, and in this connection it is rather a pity that this publication does not give closer quotations—that is, with a smaller margin between the supposed buying and selling quotations.

Where the market is somewhat nominal, and dealings are largely a matter of negotiation, jobbers can be excused from quoting wide prices, but, although there is a fairly free market in most of the Pref. shares mentioned above, we find that the double quotation of Associated Portland Cement 5½ p.c. is 26s. 10½d. to 28s. 4½d., of B.S.A. 6 p.c. 21s. 6d.-23s 6d., of "Bats" 5 p.c. 26s. 3d.-29s. 9d., and of Dunlops 6½ p.c. 28s. 9d.-31s. 3d.

These prices mean that a seller of Associated Portland Cement 5½ p.c. could not expect to get quite 27/-, but a buyer might have to pay 29/4½.

In some respects the London Official List has been improved since the war, and a welcome innovation is the record of the number of bargains done each day in the different departments, but there would seem to be room for some improvement in the matter of quotations.

The decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway not to pay an Ordinary dividend for 1942 caused some disappointment. Although the company's funded debt has been substantially reduced during the last three years the fixed charges are still higher than they were when Ordinary dividends were last paid. Evidently the directors consider that these should be brought down to something like the former level before Ordinary dividends are resumed.

Another important reason for their action is that the period of readjustment after the war will probably affect both earnings and expenses of transportation companies. The directors endeavour to mitigate the pill which shareholders are asked to swallow by pointing out again that the conservation of resources is in the best interests of proprietors.

Many will find difficulty in accepting this, even when they know that last year saw a substantial increase in the company's net revenue.

Imperial Tobacco Profit £7,970,338

The full accounts of the Imperial Tobacco Co. for the year to October 31 last show a net trading profit, including transfer and other fees, of £7,970,338. This represents a decrease of only £10,903 from the previous year.

As announced already, the year's distribution on the Ordinary stock is again brought up to 17½ per cent., tax free, by a final of 7½ per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent., both tax free, and the appropriation to general reserve is repeated at £500,000. The carry forward is £34,596 higher at £1,701,032.

The balance sheet shows an increase of £19,726,532 in total assets, which stand at £117,125,374. The stocks item has jumped from £28,527,715 to £43,369,197, and there is a rise of £7,641,559 in debtors at £29,976,761. A new item (tax reserve certificates) appears at £7,000,000. Creditors aggregate £41,089,490, an increase of £10,726,890, and a bank loan appears of £7,500,000 (against nil).

COMPANY NEWS

Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co.—Net profit for year 1942 was £6,435 (against £5,851). Dividend of 2 per cent. on Ordinary shares (same). Provision for capital expenditure £2,000 (against £1,750); to taxation reserve £1,000 (against nil); carry forward £2,980 (against £3,345). Meeting February 23 at 11 a.m.

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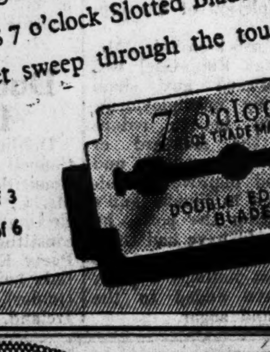

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Popular Prince Regent

AN exceptionally large crowd at Naas on Saturday gave a hearty ovation to Mr. J. V. Rank's Prince Regent as he cantered past the post the easiest of winners of the Hospitals' Steeplechase. The popularity of the horse was manifest also when he was cheered on his way to the starting point. Always in the lead or thereabouts, he made only one mistake during the race, and, drawing clear of Heirdom and Slang half a mile from home, T. Hyde had him on a tight rein all the way from the last fence.

Golden Jack, second favourite, finished fourth, and West Point fifth; but Workman was last but one. Waving Star was the only one to fall.

Bred by Mr. A. H. Maxwell at Corduff, Lusk, Prince Regent was bought as a yearling by Mr. O. Ryan, acting for Mr. J. V. Rank, for 820 guineas, and was not raced until he was five years old.

Backers, on the whole, had an unlucky day; for Cratloe Castle, favourite, fell when leading at the last flight in the Kildare Hurdle Race, and Clogher Head, an odds-on chance for the Leixlip 'Chase, came to grief at the final jump when at the head of the field.

2.30—SALLINS HURDLE, £100. 1½m.

Erinox, ch. g. by Lusucru—Flower of Finnea (Mr. J. C. Landy), a, 10-7 ... J. P. Maguire 1

Tiverton, 5, 10-12 .... R. Browne 2

Shaun Ogue, 5, 11-3 .... J. Brogan 3

Solway Tide, 10-2 (N. Cummins), 4; Sonneteer, 11-3 (J. Costello), 5; Glen of Hawthorn, 10-7 (E. J. Kennedy), 6; Belted Monarch, 11-3 (Mr. J. Cox), 7; Ensor, 10-2 (E. Behan), 8; Angierstown, 11-2 (F. Mangan); Currabog, 10-7 (T. S. Doyle); Dark Ivy, 10-2 (J. Prendergast); Mauray, 10-2 (J. McElroy); Camerlone, 10-7 (D. Keating); Thursday, 10-2 (J. Redmond); Arctic Angel, 10-7 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Dawn of Victory, 10-7 (V. Mooney); Blue Skies, 10-7 (R. Cartwright); Matona, 10-5 (T. Hyde); Black Wolf, 9-11 (J. Cartwright); Bremen's Bay, 10-2 (P. Timmins). Kirwan.

2/1 Belted Monarch, 5/1 ERINOX, Shaun Ogue and Matona, 7/1 Thursday, Tiverton and Glen of Hawthorn, 100/6 others. Tote, 18/-; places, 5/-, 11/-, 5/6. 1½l.; 4l. 3m. 11 1-5s.

3.0—SLANE HURDLE, £100. 2m.

Queer Spes, ch. g. by Cuttle-fish—Spes (Mr. G. P. Dodd), 6, 9-8 ... Owner 1

Boonara, a, 9-5 .... C. Sleator 2

Agag, a, 10-10 .... J. Fitzgerald 3

Rockleigh, 11-11 (A. Brabazon), 4; Rookaway, 9-7 (P. Farrell), 5; Clonbern, 12-2 (J. J. Hill); Jump For Joy, 10-9 (E. McCormick); Slieve Bernagh, 10-11 (D. Quirke); Mel's Battle, 10-6 (T. McNeill); Royal Down, 10-5 (J. Lenehan); Fontenoy, 9-9 (M. Connors), started slowly; Spratstown, 9-11 (J. Brogan); Sugar Lump, 9-8 (J. McElroy). C. B. Harty.

7/4 Boonara, 5/2 QUEER SPES, 5/1 Spratstown, 7/1 Rookaway, Agag, Royal Down and Mel's Battle, 100/8 others. Tote, 9/6; places, 3/6, 3/-, 5/-. 8l.; 6l. 4m. 17s.

3.30—KILDARE HURDLE, £100. 2m.

Apios, b. g. by Apron—Rose O'May (Mr. J. A. Mangan), 6, 9-13 ... F. Mangan 1

Amorite, a, 9-7 .... J. Fitzgerald 2

Sweet Eileen 6, 11-2 ... J. P. Maguire 3

Sunny Tel, 9-7 (T. McNeill), 4; General Chiang, 10-2 (D. L. Moore), 5; Kersey 11-3 (J. Wade) (fell); Discarded, 11-2 (P. J. Murphy) (tailed off); Cratloe Castle, 9-2 (D. Keating) (fell); Clonker, 9-7 (M. L. Morrow). Owner.

5/2 Cratloe Castle and Clonker, 7/2 Kersey, 4/1 Sweet Eileen, 8/1 APIOS and Amorite 100/8 others. Tote, 24/6; places, 6/-, 7/6, 4/-. 1l.; 3l. 4m. 24 4-5s.

4.0—HOSPITALS' 'CHASE, £500. 3m. 76yds.

Prince Regent, b. g. by My Prince—Nemaea (Mr. J. V. Rank), a, 12-3 .... T. Hyde 1

Heirdom, a, 9-7 .... J. P. Maguire 2

Slang, 6, 9-9 .... A. Brabazon 3

Golden Jack, 11-3 (D. L. Moore), 4; West Point, 9-8 (J. Brogan), 5; Knight of Clonee, 9-11 (J. Fitzgerald), 6; Golden View II., 9-7 (H. Harty, jun.), 7; Argental, 10-6 (J. Lenehan); Workman, 10-3 (W. T. O'Grady); Hallowvein, 9-7 (V. Mooney) (pulled up); Waving Star, 9-7 (E. J. Kennedy) (fell); National Lad, 9-7 (D. Connors). T. W. Dreaper.

4/6 PRINCE REGENT, 8/1 Golden Jack and Slang, 10/1 Workman, 14/1 National Lad and Heirdom, 20/1 West Point and Waving Star, 100/1 others. Tote, 4/-; places, 3/-, 8/6, 4/-. 3l.; 8l. 6m. 46 1-5s.

4.30—LEIXLIP 'CHASE, £100. 2m. 40 yds.

Sunburn II., b. g., by Sun Yat-sen—Chilblain, a, 11-9 (Miss D. Paget) ... D. L. Moore 1

Western Dandy, 5, 10-13 ... Mr. R. W. Browne 2

Glengormley, a, 11-4 .... K. Bell 3

Bantry Boy, 11-4 (S. Lyons), 4; Summer Star, 11-9 (M. C. Prendergast), 5; H.H., 11-9 (R. Gough), 6; Lepford, 11-4 (C. O'Reilly); Never No More, 11-9 (E. Dempsey) and Ton of Silver, 11-4 (J. Barrett) pulled up; Monk's Mistake, 11-9 (P. J. Murphy); Prester Lily, 11-9 (J. Lenehan); Clogher Head, 11-9 (J. Brogan); First Impression, 11-4 (D. Ruttle) and Picker, 11-4 (M. Gordon) fell; Young Bob, 11-4 (J. J. Prendergast); Pontiff, 11-4 (W. O'Grady). C. A. Rogers.

4/6 Clogher Head, 6/1 SUNBURN II., 7/1 Monk's Mistake and Pontiff, 8/1 Western Dandy, 10/1 Glengormley and Picker, 100/8 others. Tote—21/6; places, 6/-, 6/-, 25/-. Short head; 15l. 4m. 29s.

5.0—MAYNOOTH PLATE, £100. 2m.

All Shell, br. g., by Shell Transport—Idlecote (Mr. J. Twomey), 6, 11-10 .... Owner 1

Flying Lover, 6, 12-0 Mr. J. R. M. Cox 2

Derryloughan, 6, 11-9 Mr. R. A. Hoey 3

Baltracey 11-13 (Mr. E. Coffey), 4; Ashwood, 11-9 (Mr. P. Connelly), 5; Aghade, 11-0 (Mr. P. Sleator, jun.), 6; Rockabye, 11-7 (Mr. J. J. Hoey), 7; Knight Paladin, 11-0 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan), 8; Fair Pussy, 12-0 (Mr. L. T. Byrne); Second Front, 11-9 (Mr. J. T. Doyle); Dismas 12-0 (Mr. R. N. Fetherston); China King, 12-0 (Mr. J. Lenehan); Miss Chickadee, 11-12 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Flying Marcus, 11-7 (Mr. J. Walsh); Turnover, 11-12 (Mr. T. Nugent); Pucka Rance, 11-12 (Mr. P. F. Logan); Apace, 11-12 (Mr. G. V. Malcomson); Fair Aid, 10-9 (Mr. W. J. Purcell). Owner.

6/4 Aghade, 5/2 Rockabye, 3/1 ALL SHELL, 8/1 Flying Lover and Apace, 100/8 others. Tote—10/6; places, 4/-, 8/6, 21/6. Short head; 1½l. 4m. 21 4-5s.

5.30—NEW 'CHASE, £100. 2m.

Baldonnell, b. g. by Allen Prince—Sparkling, a, 9-2 ... J. Cartwright 1

Ballyboe, a, 9-12 .... C. Sleator 2

Dan Kelly, a, 10-7 ...... E. J. Kennedy 3

Tanya's Knight, 11-0 (D. L. Moore), 4; Drumbilla, 11-2 (Mr. J. Cox), 5; Donode, 10-9 (J. Marshall); Prospect Lad, 10-0 (M. Molony). Owner.

4/5 Tanya's Knight, 5/2 Ballyboe, 5/1 Drumbilla, 7/1 Dan Kelly, 100/8 BALDONNELL or any other. Tote, 51/-; places, 9/6, 3/-. 1½l.; 15l. 4m. 28s.

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"P.C." Photos of Horses engaged at Naas and Baldoyle, seen at 87 Grafton St.—(Advt.)

Club Rugby Games

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 11 QUEEN'S ... 0

AFTER having been outplayed virtually all through the first half, Dublin University made a fine recovery at College Park to defeat Queen's by a goal and two tries to nil. The winners, who had a few substitutes in the pack, were well beaten in the scrummages in the earlier stages, during which Queen's backs had several good scoring chances, but these went unavailingly, due to faulty passing near the line. Queen's, who were without W. J. Higson, were out of luck when Monteith was just wide with an attempt to land a penalty goal. Early in the second half a splendid move initiated by de Lacy led to Rutherford crossing for an unconverted try. Bradfield crossed near the posts and Barnes added the points. Rutherford got over for a try, which was not converted.

CLONTARF ... 18 BLACKROCK ... 9

At Williamstown. Both had subs. in the pack, and Blackrock had to play a forward (B. Dunne) at scrum-half and re-arrange other positions. Yet again F. G. Moran's speed and opportunism had a great deal to do with Clontarf's success—the score being 3 goals and a try to a dropped goal and a goal—but the other centre, B. Mullen, also had a couple of inspired moments, which produced two scores. The result was all against the run of the play, Clontarf, with their forwards outplayed, defending for the greater part of the game.

Moran scored three tries, and J. Guiney the other for Clontarf, and M. Williams placed three goals. Blackrock's scores came in the second half, P. O'Brien dropping a goal and Maguire getting a try, which Chamberlain converted.

ST. MARY'S ... 14 WANDERERS 11

At Kimmage Grove, St. Mary's College defeated Wanderers by a goal and 3 tries to 2 goals (1 penalty) and a try. A draw would have been a more fitting result. With the wind in their favour in the first half, Wanderers kept up a relentless attack. It was a tribute to the fine defence of St. Mary's that their line was crossed only twice in this period. M. Gibney got the first try and M. Horan the second, Robertson converting the latter and also landing a penalty goal.

In the second half St. Mary's completely dominated the situation. Bergin scored far out, Norton's kick going wide, but a try by P. Meehan was converted by Scott. Bergin put his side level with a try, in the making of which Smyth and Coveney had a hand. Five minutes from the end W. Meehan scored the winning try.

MONKSTOWN ... 6 BECTIVE 3

At Sydney parade Monkstown owed their victory to a grand pack. Not alone did they hold their opponents in the tight, but they outplayed them in the loose, and were still full of fire at the end. Very wisely Monkstown forwards kept the ball as tight as possible, and, even when it was heeled by Bective, the home lot were on them like a shot. It was well on in the first half when O'Driscoll picked up smartly and sent to O'Connor, who sent in Creegan for a try, which was not converted. Monkstown had a long spell of attack in the second half before Mooney, their out-half, got over for a try, and a few minutes later Bergin kicked a penalty goal.

OLD WESLEY ... 5 PALMERSTON 3

Old Wesley won by a goal to 1 try. The match was splendidly fought, and, though there was no score till the second half was well advanced, interest was maintained all through. Midway through the second period D. Gill ran over for a try for Palmerston, but the shot at goal failed. About ten minutes from full-time, N. McConnell brilliantly got a try for Old Wesley, and E. A. Carry, from a difficult position, goaled the score.

LANSDOWNE ... 18 MALONE ... 11

After playing all over Malone in the first half, Lansdowne were somewhat lucky to win by 3 goals and a penalty goal to a goal, a penalty goal and a try, at Lansdowne road. That they did win was due mainly to Malone's inability to get possession in the tight, for Lansdowne's backs were continually on the move, and if J. Cagney, at out-half, had been better supported, Malone's lines would surely have fallen more than twice.

S. G. McComb was always trying hard for Malone, and W. J. McIlfatrick made the utmost of his limited opportunities on the wing. J. R. Nelson, F. E. Harrison (ex-Palmerston) and J. F. Smith were the best of the forwards, who played with great fire in the loose.

Lansdowne's best forwards were P. J. Horan, G. McDermott, P. Delaney and R. Power, though only McDermott and Power lasted out the pace.

Both Lansdowne's tries came in the first half. Cagney finished the first and M. O'Flanagan the second. N. Burke converting both. McComb landed a penalty goal for Malone early in the second half, and, after Cagney had replied with a similar score for Lansdowne, McIlfatrick and Nelson had tries for Malone, one of which McComb converted.

U.C.D. .... 12 Belvedere 8

At Jones's road U.C.D. beat Old Belvedere by a penalty goal and 3 tries to a goal and a penalty goal. Both teams were below strength. In the first half Dillon, Lyons, and Fogarty got tries for College and Brendan Quinn got over for Old Belvedere, Thorpe converting. In the second half McEntee, for the College, and Thorpe for Belvedere, kicked penalty goals.

Early in the second half D. O'Connor, of Bective, the referee, pulled a muscle in the calf of the right leg, and had to be helped off the field. J. Kent of U.C.D., took the whistle.

To-day.—Schools' Junior Cup at Donnybrook—Mountjoy v. Wesley, 3.0; Xavier v. High School 4.15.

Ulster Results—North 11, Collegians 3; Instonians 14, Short and Harlands 6; R.U.C. 13, Civil Service 0. Schools' Cup—R.B.A. 6, Portora 0.

Cork Results—Constitution 8 Army 3 (Charity Cup final) Dolphin 3, Sunday's Well 3.

Limerick Results — Garryowen 10 Young Munster 4; Army 14, Bohemians 9.

HARD-FOUGHT TABLE TENNIS FINALS

For the first time the Men's Table Tennis title left Ireland on Saturday night when, at the O'Connell Hall, the former Romford (Essex) champion, J. Leach, temporarily resident in Northern Ireland, beat H. Thuillier (Dublin) in one of the best matches ever fought in the final stage. It went to five sets, and in effecting such a recovery after losing the first two Thuillier put up a capital performance. The finals resulted as under:—

Men's Singles—J. Leach beat H. Thuillier—21-19, 21-15, 17-21, 18-21, 21-16.

Men's Doubles—J. Leach and E. Blincow beat J. McKimm and H. Cavan—21-13, 21-19.

Women's Singles — Mrs. B. Cooper (holder) beat Miss C. Egan—21-17, 13-21, 21-10.

Women's Doubles—Mrs. B. Cooper and Miss G. Boyl (holders) beat Misses Fine and Best—21-17, 21-16.

Mixed Doubles—M. Heron and Mrs. Cooper (holders) beat C. Hussey and Miss M. Partridge—21-13, 21-19.

Boys' Final—C. Griffin (holder) beat N. Griffin—21-7, 18-21, 21-18.

D.U.B.C. TRIAL EIGHTS

Good form was shown by the respective crews at the D.U.B.C. trial eights races at Islandbridge on Saturday in preparation for the Wylie Cup events at this venue on March 12th and 13th. Owing to weather conditions, only two races were decided. Results:—

Third B Crew (W. D. Warren, bow, P. Lutton, K. N. Scott, W. P. Sadlier, G. F. Corbett, S. H. Jackson, E. Perkinson, and D. D. Crilly, stroke), beat Third "C" Crew (G. Roche, bow, H. H. Leeson, W. E. Boyers, S. M. Wilson, J. C. Ryan, K. Reid, G. H. Reece, T. J. Young), stroke, by a canvas.

Second Eight (D. Hadman, bow, H. G. Kilpatrick, W. H. Alcott, D. L. Kelly, H. D. Brown, C. H. Lennon, G. H. McKinley, W. Furlong, stroke) beat First Eight (45 seconds) (H. Athey, bow, J. P. Rees, J. A. Hanna, R. C. Morrison, J. H. K. Wilson, T. Wilson, C. V. Arnold, G. Furlong, A. R. Robb, stroke) 3 feet.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Portmarnock.—Medal — A. H. Nicholson (11), 74.

Royal Dublin.—Bar Cup — M. F. Hayes (9), 71; P. Malley (8), 74; J. F. McLoughlin, 82, best gross.

Castle.—Medals — I.—W. R. Reynolds (8), 69; T. O'Grady (8), 72. II.—W. Dunne (11), 71; E. G. Baker (11), 75; R. Lanigan (10), 76.

Milltown.—Fourball—I.—C. V. O'Donnell (7) and P. J. Tierney (8), 61; D. V. Horgan (8) and N. A. Nicholls (16), 61; A. C. Brindley (10) and M. O'Higgins (12), 61. II.—G. M. Greene (13) and P. McKenzie (18), 68.

Grange.—Medals — I.—D. F. Hanly (9), 1 down (in last 6); P. A. Love (4), 1 down; D. Denton (11), 1 down. II.—W. H. Annesley (17), 3 up; S. S. Evans (14), 1 up; D. Henderson (16), 1 up; III.—F. J. McEvoy (20), 2 down; A. M. Rudd (22), 3 down.

Killarney.—Strokes — K. Ichihashi, winner; P. E. Thomas, second. Saturday—Medal, strokes.

Greystones.—Medal — W. Symes (16), 2 up; S. G. Symes (12), all square; J. D. Parsons (4), all square.

Rathfarnham.—Fourball—F. C. Oxley (6) and Commandant C. S. Doyle (8), 3 up; N. T. Bailey (13) and R. K. Carter (16), 3 up; J. J. Kelly (12) and D. McColl (17), 3 up.

Foxrock.—Medal — I. K. Brannigan (10), 74; J. J. Crabbe (1), 76; M. S. McEvoy (8), 76.

Grange (Ladies). — To-morrow, sweepstake, 18 holes, strokes; draws at 2.15 and 2.45. Sweepstake, etc. — I.—Mrs. Stone (24), 46. II.—Mrs. Bridgeman (17), 40.

Castle (Ladies). — Medal — I.—Mrs. Kennedy, 82. II.—Mrs. O'Flynn, 83. III.—Miss Brady, 87. Annual general meeting in clubhouse to-morrow, 7.30.

Dun Laoghaire (Ladies). — February 18—Sweep, usual draws. February 25—Surprise foursomes.

Tullamore. — Wednesday — Ladies' annual general meeting, Town House, 8.30.

Island (Ladies). — Wednesday, sweepstakes, bogey.

G.A.A. RESULTS

Railway Cup—Munster 3-5, Connaught 3-3.

Charity Cup Final—U.C.D. 2-6, St. Mary's 2-5.

Civil Service 3-4, Erin's Hope 2-7; Sean McDermott's 5-5, Veterinary College 0-5; St. Agnes 2-2, Pendar Whelan's 1-5. Hurling—Eoghan Ruadh (A) 7-2, Erin's Own 1-2; St. Vincent's 5-4, Eoghan Ruadh 5-1; Civil Service 5-1, Young Irelands 4-9.

To-day's Squash.—5 o'clock—J. V. Luce v. R. N. Hogan (P), 6 o'clock—T. G. McVeagh v. T. J. O'Driscoll (final championship). 7 o'clock—C. A. Kemp v. J. J. Fitzsimons (P). 7.30 o'clock—J. E. Lynch v. D. J. Quinn.

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By Our Military Corres...

AT long last we have something definite to go on regarding the probable course of the war in 1943. Mr. Churchill's latest speech—following on the Press talk of General Alexander—has supplied the necessary data. The main effort is to be in the Mediterranean: so much seemed probable all along, but now it is quite definite. The underlying idea would seem to be, to take up the running from where the Russians may leave it off. This last must happen soon: the spring thaws will bring it about, failing anything else.

As to the magnitude of the Allied strength in North Africa there can be no doubt. According to the British Prime Minister nearly half-a-million men were landed; and to these must now be added the French forces in process of organisation—placed at 300,000 by General Giraud—together with the British 8th Army. Counting in naval and air forces, it may be calculated that a million men are involved—not including the Middle East at all.

UNIFIED COMMAND

Strategically the Mediterranean has been treated as a single theatre—with a Levant sub-theatre embracing the eastern basin thereof. Unified command has been organised for all types of forces—land, sea and air—within each of these provinces. This method of approaching the problem would certainly seem to be thoroughly sound in principle. Nor could it be warrantly contended that any of the several commanders concerned could be seriously "improved upon," so to say. At all events, each of them has done all that was asked of him to date.

It seems desirable to deal somewhat more fully with what has been called the "Levant sub-theatre." This, of course, was rendered necessary by the fact that the Axis hold on the waist of the Mediterranean has divided that great sea into two distinct portions. Forces in the Middle East have their operational base in Egypt and their sea communications up the Red Sea—which is included, accordingly, in Admiral Harwood's sphere of action. It is also, of course, only natural to have the Persia-Irak sphere left out of the ensemble. There would, in short, appear to be a separate "going concern" in the Middle East—"available for use where they could best serve," to quote a phrase of

...nting Week For ...ck Markets

...ht and active conditions which prevailed ...es during recent months, the past week on ...change has been dull and quieter.

...they will command increased interest. Arnott Ordinary were in good demand, and made headway to 93/-. Last year these shares received a dividend of 7½ per cent., and as they are of £4 denomination they give a yield of £6 9/- per cent. All the companies in this group are believed to be doing quite well, despite clothes rationing. Outlook, however, is rather uncertain owing to difficulty of replenishing stocks.

CHANGES ON WEEK

RISES	Feb. 5.	Feb. 12.	
2nd Nat Loan	117½	117¾	+¼
Conversion Ln.	110¼	110½	+¼
Security Ln.	105¾	106	+¼
4% Land Bds.	108¼	108½	+¼
Cork Corp. 4% 1955-75	102½	105	+2½
Dublin Corp. 4% 1955-60	106¾	107	+¼
Do. 4½% 1955-'75	107⅛	109	+1⅞
Bank of Ireland	339	342	+3
National	44/6	45/9	+1/3
Provincial	47/0	47/3	+0/3
Do. New	45/6	47/6	+2/0
Bolands Ord.	148/0	157/6	+9/6
Arnott Ord.	91/0	93/0	+2/0
Arnott Deb	9¾	10	+¼
Pim Deb.	72	75	+3
Irish Shell	22/0	22/3	+0/3
Assoc. Choc. Pf.	16/6	17/0	+0/6
E & J. Burke Deb.	163/0	163/6	+0/6
Dockrell Deb.	7½	9	+1½
W. Drummond Pref.	17/6	18/0	+0/6
Dbln. Brick Od	4/0	7/6	+3/6
J. & L. F. Goodbody Ord.	25/0	25/6	+0/6
Goulding Ord.	26/9	27/0	+0/3
Hammond Lane Ord.	41/0	41/3	+0/3
Do. Pref.	22/9	24/0	+1/3
Irish Dunlop Pf.	23/6	24/0	+0/6
FALLS	**Feb. 5.**	**Feb. 12.**	
Exchequer Bds.	110¾	110⅝	-⅛
Guinness Ord.	123/6	122/0	-1/6
G.N.R. Ord.	24½	16	-8½
Do. Pref.	48	38	-10
Do. Guar.	61¼	57	-4¼
Do. Deb.	80	78½	-1½
G.S.R. Pref.	23½	11	-12½
Do. Guar.	49½	31½	-18
Do. Deb.	66	58	-8
Do. (City of Dub. Junct'n)	79½	79	-½
Dbln. Gas Od.	21/3	19/9	-1/6
Todd, Burns Od	15/0	14/6	-0/6
E. & J. Burke Pref.	8/0	7/9	-0/3
Carroll Ord	35/6	35/0	-0/6
Cement Ord.	41/0	40/0	-1/0
Irish Times 1st Pref.	81/0	80/0	-1/0
Pye (I.) Ord.	6/9	6/6	-0/3
B.A.T. Ord.	101/3	98/3	-3/0
Impl. Tobacco Ord.	147/0	145/7½	-1/5½
Vickers Ord.	20/0	19/6	-0/6
Woolworth	58/1½	57/6	-0/7½
Coats Ord.	43/6	42/7½	-0/10½
Courtaulds Od.	49/1½	48/9	-0/4½
Brazil. Traction	23½	22½	-1

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...excused from quoting wide prices, but, although there is a fairly free market in most of the Pref. shares mentioned above, we find that the double quotation of Associated Portland Cement 5½ p.c. is 26s. 10½d. to 29s. 4½d., of B.S.A. 6 p.c. 21s. 6d.-23s. 6d., of "Bats" 5 p.c. 26s. 3d.-28s. 9d., and of Dunlops 6½ p.c. 28s. 9d.-31s. 3d.

These prices mean that a seller of Associated Portland Cement 5½ p.c. could not expect to get quite 27/-, but a buyer might have to pay 29/4½.

In some respects the London Official List has been improved since the war, and a welcome innovation is the record of the number of bargains done each day in the different departments, but there would seem to be room for some improvement in the matter of quotations.

The decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway not to pay an Ordinary dividend for 1942 caused some disappointment. Although the company's funded debt has been substantially reduced during the last three years the fixed charges are still higher than they were when Ordinary dividends were last paid. Evidently the directors consider that these should be brought down to something like the former level before Ordinary dividends are resumed.

Another important reason for their action is that the period of readjustment after the war will probably affect both earnings and expenses of transportation companies. The directors endeavour to mitigate the pill which shareholders are asked to swallow by pointing out again that the conservation of resources is in the best interests of proprietors.

Many will find difficulty in accepting this, even when they know that last year saw a substantial increase in the company's net revenue.

A HEALTH AND BEAUTY HINT

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Should a woman be content with the ordinary kind of "Salts" that men take? Of course not. She's differently built, has different needs and is prone to different troubles.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.
The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number **86** as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 15th February to 20th February, 1943 (both dates inclusive).
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 255) ORDER, 1943.
The Government have made an Order entitled the Emergency Powers (No. 255) Order, 1943, amending the Dublin Taximeter Area Fare Bye-Laws, 1937, and the Cork Taximeter Area Fare Bye-Laws, 1939.
The Order is being published and placed on Sale.
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The Commissioner administering the affairs of the above Council hereby gives notice that the estimate of expenses of the Dublin County Council for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1944, showing the amounts which in the opinion of the Commissioner will be necessary to meet the expenses and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, has been prepared and will be considered by the Commissioner at the Estimates Meeting to be held on the 24th day of February, 1943.
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The Commissioner will supply to every person making application to him therefor a copy of the said estimate of expenses at the price of one shilling.
(Signed) DANIEL J. O'DONOVAN, Commissioner.
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Council Offices, Crow street, Dundalk, 12th February, 1943.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
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A copy of the auditor's report and of the abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours by any person applying for the same and paying therefor the sum of sixpence.
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Dated this 11th day of February, 1943.
MARTIN J. NEILAN, Solicitor, Roscommon.

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MONDAY, FEB. 15, 1943.

Rostov-on-Don

During the first years of the present war, when the military initiative was almost exclusively in German hands, it was remarked that Herr Hitler's High Command nearly always made its most spectacular announcements during the week-end. The Soviet Government now seems to be following Germany's example. Yesterday, in an unusually detailed announcement, which mentioned the names of numerous generals and other officers, the Russians claimed to have captured not only Rostov-on-Don, but also Voroshilovgrad and Krasny Sulin. There is no reason to question the accuracy of these claims. For some time past—indeed, ever since the important railway junction at Tikhoretsk fell into Russian hands—it has been obvious that Germany's grip on Rostov could not be maintained for very long; and when Kursk was captured last week there no longer could be the smallest doubt regarding the city's fate. Rostov, which is the capital of the Don cossack territory, is one of the most important centres of population in Southern Russia. It is a valuable port for sea-going ships, standing at the mouth of the Don, which flows into the Sea of Azov; and it was through Rostov that the Russians drew some fifty *per cent.* of their Caucasian oil for export purposes. It has had a varied career since the outbreak of war between Germany and Russia. In November, 1941, it was captured by General von Kleist, who made a remarkable dash along the shores of the Sea of Azov; but he over-ran his communications, with the result that, after a period of only six days, Rostov was retaken by Marshal Timoshenko. Last July it was entered once again by the Germans, who have held it, and employed it as a winter base ever since, until now, for the fourth time, it has changed hands once more. The capture of Rostov by the Russians means that the whole Western Caucasus, with the exception of Novorossisk, has been reclaimed. The Germans still have a small bridgehead at Novorossisk, which used to be one of the Russian Navy's principal bases on the Black Sea; and, although the Soviets suggest that it is being evacuated, it is quite possible that the German High Command will use it as a kind of Black Sea Tobruk. Of course, while it always can be supplied by air, the Russian Fleet still is fairly powerful in the Black Sea, and the Germans' communications are likely to become increasingly hazardous. Novorossisk no longer can be of any practical use to the Germans. If they do decide to hold it, their purpose will be mainly a matter of prestige.

With the recapture of Rostov, the Russian High Command is turning its attention to the great city of Kharkov, capital of the Ukraine. Here again Marshal Timoshenko, who seems still to be in supreme command of operations in the southern theatre, although he was reported some time ago to have gone north to Leningrad, is using the now familiar "pincers" technique, attacking the Germans on both sides of the city in an effort to encircle it, as the Sixth German Army was encircled at Stalingrad. The Soviet reports declare that Kharkov already is virtually surrounded, and, now that Voroshilovgrad has fallen into Russian hands, the position of the Kharkov garrison has become precarious. From the military point of view, the situation is highly interesting. Every offensive comes to an end some time. The most efficient and dashing soldiers are human beings, who need rest and sleep, and, however great may be an army's reserves, its leaders are compelled through sheer exhaustion to call a halt at some stage. When the Russians started their counter-offensive at Stalingrad some of the experts were inclined to take the view that it was in the nature of a counsel of despair; that it was undertaken in order to enhance the symbolic significance of Stalingrad's defence, and that, in the very nature of things, it could not continue for more than a few weeks. The experts were at fault, not, indeed, for the first time, in this bewildering war. They quickly were forced to recognise that Marshal Timoshenko's offensive, to an even greater degree than the offensive in front of Moscow twelve months earlier, was a carefully planned and brilliantly executed manœuvre, which left nothing whatever to chance. Even then there was a doubt whether the pace could be maintained. The fact is that it has been maintained, and even accelerated. The question, therefore, arises: what will happen if, and when, Kharkov is recovered by the Russians? Manifestly, the Germans must execute a strategic withdrawal in the Ukraine if they are to have any hope at all of a counter-thrust in the spring; but the Russians have shown such surprising strength and such audacity in their attacks that nobody can be much surprised if they keep up the pressure throughout the winter months, thus preventing the Germans from any effective re-grouping of their forces, and making a spring offensive almost impossible. There is one aspect of the present campaign in Russia that ought not to be overlooked. Hitherto only a fraction of each army has been employed. The stage on which the Russo-German drama is being enacted at the moment is comparatively small, in view of the vast theatre that lies between Murmansk and the Black Sea. Anything may happen during the next few months. The Soviets' victory in the south has been a remarkable achievement; but the war in Russia is not over yet by a long chalk. In some respects, indeed, it is only beginning.

Valentines

St. Valentine's Day has been and gone without making very much stir in a world bent on more serious matters. Yet even that remark, once upon a time, would have been considered as a heresy against the saint. What more serious matter could there be than the tribulations of the heart-sore lover? What affair could there be of more urgent importance than an affair of the heart and the selection of an appropriate card with which to speed the heart's message? One must decide the respective claims of a small, insufficiently-clad boy with a Scythian bow, and a large pink heart embossed with the beloved's initial; for, while the former is undeniably the more artistic, it may, perchance, be thought a trifle indelicate for the boudoir of a young unmarried girl. One must weigh up the import of the verses inscribed upon the card, lest the sender should appear too ardently forward or too ignobly slack—but why proceed? These worries were fitting enough for Sam Weller, in days when a war was merely the overseas adventure of the professional soldier. To-day, when it strains the resources of all alike, combatant and non-combatant, neutral and belligerent, when the waste-paper basket is a weapon as important as the field-gun, Valentines are alike a waste of time and a waste of material. One wonders whether the amiable custom will ever revive in the sterner, more realistic, society that faces us when the war is over. It has not been over-vigorous these many years; perhaps it is well upon its way to becoming a mere note in an antiquarian's card-index. The saint himself is as much a mystery as ever. He was, one is informed, a Roman martyr priest, and the feast with which he is connected a survival of a pagan festival; but why he is connected with that feast nobody seems to know. The antiquarians will enjoy themselves in digging up the answer; but they will never know, as some knew, the true significance of the pasteboard emblem of St. Valentine.

THE Duke of St. Albans arrived in Dublin during the week-end from Co. Tipperary.

The Earl and Countess of Longford are returning to Grosvenor Park, Rathmines, from Cork to-day.

Lady King-Harman, who spent last week in Dublin, has returned to Rockingham, Boyle.

Professor James Bayley-Butler, M.A., M.B., will give a lecture, entitled "Pests and their Control," at a general meeting of the Irish Chemical Association being held this evening at University College, Dublin.

Colonel and Mrs. Andrew Knowles have returned to Doneraile, Co. Cork, from Dublin.

Mr. W. B. Conyngham will deliver an address at to-day's luncheon of the Dublin Rotary Club.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort, who are returning to England, will arrive in Dublin to-day from Headfort, Kells.

The Hon. Bruce Ogilvie has arrived in Dublin from Edinburgh.

The Hon. H. G. Wellesley and Mrs. Wellesley have returned from England to Killarkin, Dunboyne.

Captain Charles Moore (King George's racing manager) spent the week-end in Dublin.

Mr. Terence Gray has arrived in Dublin from Mount Nugent, Co. Cavan.

Surgeon J. C. Flood has left 25 Lower Baggot street for ten days.

Dr. C. A. Macken has returned to 329 North Circular road.

Switzers are showing an attractive variety of good quality Rayon Stockings—from 2/11 to 12/11 per pair; also Fine Wool Sports Socks in lovely shades, from 2/11 to 4/6 per pair.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

New Spring Hats arriving daily.—Tanner and Shire.

Tweed Coats, Afternoon, Dinner and short wool Jackets, Suits, Millinery, Furs, Boleros, etc., etc., will be shown this week at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street.

Every day you will see something exquisitely new at Revellon, Maison de Modes, 51a Dawson street, Dublin.

Two-piece in brown woollen, with powder blue inserted.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Clarks delightful new shoe styles are displayed at Stephens & Bourke.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price list.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD

The following were the successful candidates at Dublin and Cork centres at the 70th examination:—

National Maternity Hospital—Part II Examn.—Bohan, K.; Browne, M.; Deery, M. T.; Diffley, N.; Dillon, M. E.; Hegarty, E. L.; McGoldrick, E.; Prendergast, E. M.; Ryan, N.; Wall, E. C. (Mrs.); Walsh, M.

Part I—Boylan, M. C.; Davis, E.; Dunlop, J.; Grace, A. B.; Lynch, A. (Mrs.); McCann, M. G.; McNamara, M.; Mallon, M. J.; Mellen, V.; Nugent, A. J.; Regan, M. B.; Sinnott, B. M.; Tierney, E. M.

Rotunda Hospital—Part II Examn.—Brett, T. M.; Duffy, R.; Fanning, K.; Griffin, J. T.; Matthews, A.; Morris, M. T.; Ryan, A.; Tobin, M.

Part I—Coyle, B. P.; Dolan, A. (Mrs.); Fagan, P. J.; Gleeson, A.; Kelly, E. M.; Keogh, J.; McGee, E.; McKeown, M. E.; Maguire, M. S.; Power, M. J.; Quealy, M. (Mrs.); Walsh, J.

Coombe Hospital—Part II Examn.—Brennan, E. M.; Cooney, A. T.; Coughlan, A. M.; Robinson, J. (Mrs.); Tallon, E. M.

Part I—Connor, M.; Devine, M. A.; Griffin, A.; Killington, E.; Ward, V. J.

Cork Centre—Erinville Lying-in Hospital—Part II Examn.—Forde, J.; McMullan, C. (Sr. Mary Francis).

Coombe Hospital, Dublin—Noonan, M. M.

Cork County Home—Part I Examn.—Donoghue, J. V.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. Alexander Malcomson, 4 Earlsfort Mansions, Dublin, who died on the 6th January, 1942, left £29,959.

Mr. Harry Allen Hamilton, Portrush, Co. Antrim, left £23,647.

Mr. Verling Richard Dowsley, Lochmore, St. Clare's avenue, Cork, left £6,160.

The Rev. Robert Barron, Fern Cottage, Doagh road, Whitehouse, Co. Antrim, who died on 16th August last, left £18,532.

Mr. James Moore, New road, Donaghadee, Co. Down, who died on 24th October last, left £3,714.

Health of Belfast Citizens.—Influenza and measles are rife in Belfast just now, but the Medical Officer says that there is no cause for alarm, and the outbreaks are due mainly to seasonal causes.

T.C.D. NOTES

By Our Correspondent.

TO-DAY occurs the final medical examination in medicine. To-morrow there are the Carson Biblical and Toplady Memorial Scripture prizes to be competed for. On Saturday next there is a meeting of the Senate for the purpose of nomination to honorary degrees.

The annual sale of the D.U. Fukien Mission will be held in the H.C.M.S. Hall in 35 Molesworth street, on Wednesday and Thursday next. Lady Eleanor Keane will open the sale on Wednesday. An interesting meeting of the D.U. Biological Association will be held in the Dixon Memorial Hall to-day, when the subject for discussion will be "The Examination System." Next Thursday the D.U. Players will present three scenes from "Martine," by Jean Jacques Bernard, produced by Miss Phyllis Malcolmson in No. 6. On Friday next there will be a meeting of the D.U. Commerce and Economics Society, at 8 o'clock, to hear a paper read by Mr. Brian Ferguson on "Public Enterprise in Ireland." It will begin with a general sketch of public enterprise in other countries, as a preliminary to a more detailed examination of the administrative machinery used to promote government industry in Eire. On Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the G.M.B., the Historical Society will debate the subject "That this house disapproves of the modern novel." Mr. Lennox Robinson will be in the chair.

S. C. M.

Sunday, February 21st, is being observed by the Students' Christian Movement of Great Britain and Ireland as a day of prayer for students. The D.U. branch of the S.C.M., in conjunction with many of the city congregations, is observing the day of prayer. A special Service will be held in the College Chapel, when the preacher will be the Archbishop of Dublin, the Service being conducted by the Rev. G. O. Simms, B.D.

On the 25th inst. the Modern Languages Society proposes to hold its second annual dance, as advertised in the original window cards. Preparations are in full swing, under the capable management of the committee, led by their Dance Secretary, Ralph Donovan. The society are confident of making the dance, if possible, an even greater success than last year.

SPORT

Last Saturday, in College Park, a large crowd gathered to watch the much anticipated match between Queen's University, Belfast, and Trinity, in which the home team were victorious with the score of 11 points to nil. Queen's had a lively team, despite their somewhat depleted ranks, but the weight of the Trinity team told to a certain extent. O'Connor was very safe at full back for Trinity.

To-day the T.C.D. boxing tournament takes place against the Army. This event is of special interest, as it is regarded as a try-out for the Irish Junior Inter-'Varsity Championships. The Trinity team hope to do well, especially so in view of the fact that they have been trained on this occasion by Sean Clancy, ex-amateur champion.

OBITUARY

MR. ROBERT A. SYNGE

The eldest brother of the late Mr. J. M. Synge, the Irish playwright, Mr. Robert A. Synge, Glanmore, Ashford, Wicklow, has died at 1 Alderley, Upper Glenageary road, Co. Dublin.

Mr. Synge, who was 86, was a civil engineer, and spent a number of years at the end of the last century in the Argentine, where he was engaged in railway construction and ranching. He joined his two uncles, Mr. Edmund Traill and Mr. Robert Traill, first cousins of Mr. Anthony Traill, a former Provost of T.C.D., in the Argentine at that time.

MR. S. C. ALLINGHAM

Mr. Samuel C. Allingham, late of the Bank of Ireland, Navan, died on Saturday from injuries which he received when cycling through Rathcoole. It is not known how the accident occurred.

SAILOR'S MONKEY FOR THE "ZOO"

Even in war-time, Irish sailors still heed their friends' traditional farewell request: "Bring us home a monkey." The Dublin "Zoo" recently acquired one such monkey brought home from West Africa by the sailor son of Mrs. Kenny, 34 Pembroke Cottages, Ringsend, as a present for his mother, but, after keeping it as a household pet for some time, Mrs. Kenny decided to give it to the "Zoo." It arrived there about a week ago neatly dressed in a coat and skirt, only to find that nudism is the official policy of the "Zoo" so far as animals are concerned—a policy based on health reasons. The monkey—which is of the green type—seems a little embarrassed by losing its clothes and keeps well to the back of the cage.

A rhesus monkey recently given to the gardens by Mrs. Donnan, Manders terrace, Ranelagh, completely eclipses the two good specimens in the "Zoo" in height, weight and sturdiness. Though in this climate rhesus monkeys are usually kept in a heated room, this one has grown very hardy and very hairy by living in a shed, and is easily half as big again as the biggest of the two other rhesus monkeys in the "Zoo." The emu has laid another egg.

INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS

The following Irish candidates were successful in the examinations of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, held at Dublin and Belfast centres in December last:—

Final—E. A. Hopkins, J. J. Long and K. J. Rumball, Dublin.

Intermediate—J. A. Dempsey, K. M. Dolan and N. T. O'Connor, Dublin; R. A. Gray, Dundalk; H. C. McE. Greene, Sligo; H. B. W. McCormick, Coleraine.

Preliminary—R. A. Forster, H. A. Ross and W. J. Story, Dublin; T. S. Lyle, Belfast; W. D. Drum, Monaghan.

FANCY DRESS DANCE

A fancy dress dance and bridge drive were held at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, on Saturday night in aid of the local branch of the Irish Red Cross Society. There was a big attendance and there were seventeen bridge tables. The committee in charge was:—Mrs. O'Brien (secretary), Mr. K. Egan, Mr. Quinn, Mrs. Pearl O'Brien, Mrs. T. Morris, Mr. Gardiner, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Seubert, Miss Tucker, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss J. Dwan, Mrs. Cullen and Mr. Flynn.

The adjudicators were:—Mrs. Cecil Lavery, Mrs. Michael Scott, Mrs. C. Hafner and Captain M. Bowles.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.46	8.44
Sets	6.34	6.36
Lighting-up Time	7. 4	7. 6

Patrick Reid (60), of Railway street, Dublin, a ship's watchman, died last night, an hour after he was admitted to Jervis Street Hospital, following his collapse on the docks.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

WE Irish persons actually are simple, unspoiled, God-fearing sophisticated mid-Europeans, cherishing urbanity like a jewel. It is time that was said, for with us modesty can be nearly a vice. We are extremely nice people. A humble community of persons drawn together in our daily round of uncomplicated agricultural tasks by the strongest traditional ties, closely woven on a diminutive leprahaun's loom, five and six a go and no coupons required. Our conversation—gay, warm and essentially clean—is confined to the charming harmless occurrences of every-day life (and not, of course, every-night life, that undesirable Parisian phenomenon). The wild and morbid degeneracy of the outer world does not concern us (save, if you like, to provide mute evidence of the distinction between the Irish race and all others). Our licensing laws are models of their kind. A wise and benevolent administration protects us from backin' alien horses, I beg your pardon, bacchanalian courses. The hateful and dishonest stock-market manipulations of the great international grain cartels is to us that mysterious ornament, a closed book. What is called "news" (by which one means the perverted sensationalism of the yellow press) does not concern us. We are not amused. Rumour (that recumbent jewel or lying jade) once had it that a war was going to break out somewhere. Nothing ever came of it, of course.

My point is that we are reticent to one another to the point of being taciturn. Our Irish habit of tasteful restraint is carried sometimes a little bit too far. Hence I was pleased when recently a public man was permitted to announce publicly at last that we are, in fact, the best people in the world and consequently better than any other people. But there is another concomitant or epiphenomenal fact that I do wish he had touched upon. I refer to the Irish language. Our native language is the best language in the world and better than any other language ever spoken by that wayward biped, man. The Italian as you know, is pleasant but without sinews, as too stilly fleeting water; the French delicate but over-nice, as a woman scarce daring to open her lips for fear of marring her countenance; the Spanish majestical but fulsome, running too much on the o; the Dutch manly but very harsh, as one ready at every word to pick a quarrel.

Now we in borrowing from them take the strength of consonants from the Italian, the full sound of words from the French, the variety of terminations from the Spanish, and the mollifying of rough vowels from the Dutch: and so, like bees, gather the honey of their good properties and leave the dregs to themselves. And thus when substantialness combineth with delightfulness, fullness with fineness, seemliness with portliness, and courrantness with staidness, how can the language which consisteth of all these sound other than most full of sweetness?

And Irish butter. Where in the whole wide world will you find anything to compare with it for delicacy of taste, pigment and texture? In what utopian sty will you find the superior of the Irish pig? In what gilded haunt of gastro-gnomes in Paris or distant Trieste will you be given a back-rasher the like of which you will receive in humblest Limerick bistro? Don't be talking to me, man.

And comic newspaper writers.

I am certainly guilty of absolutely no exaggeration when I say that we have one or two "columnists" in this lovely old cow-inhabited country that are excelled nowhere as comics. I read them all every day. They amuse me. Cigarette-racked cackle though it be, they always give me a good laugh.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Trath na gCeisteanna" do's na Leanbhai Scoile 'a stiuru ag Mairead Ni Ghrada. 6: Scoil Bhrighde, agus Clariscsadal le Sean O Siothchain agus a chuallacht. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Quartet. 7.20—"Habits for Health"—A Talk by Kathleen O'Rourke. "Summing Up." 7.35—No. 1 Army Band (Conductor: Commandant J. M. Doyle) and Laurence Daniel (tenor). 8.15—"Barney McCool of Coolaghey." 8.30—"Cinema Organ Interlude." 8.45—"An Treimhseachan Teann"—Rogha na n-aisti agus na n-eachtrai Gaedhilge ar n-a gcnuasach agus ar n-a bhfoilsiu ag Seumas O Neill agus Ciarán O Nuallain. 9.15—Violet Pearson (soprano) and Marie Lillis Condron (violin). 9.45—Amhrain le Hardebec—Sean Cuirteis. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Grieg: Sonata in C minor.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Medley. 9.0—Sextet. 9.30—"Reminiscences of Childhood." 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.20—Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.30—"Satire and Swing." 1.50—Schools. 3.10—"Collecting." 3.25—"Piano and Soprano. 4.0—"Varie-tea." 4.30—Band. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Adventures in Music-Making." 7.15—"Farewell to Leicester Square." 7.35—"Living and Learning." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Calling the Factory Front." 9.25—"Night Shift." 10.5—Orchestra. 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.50—"Record Cabaret." 11.25—"And So To Bed." 11.30—Band. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.30—"Monday Morning Medley." 9.0—Sextet. 9.30—"Starlight." 9.45—Organ. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Operetta. 11.30—Band. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—"Break for Music." 1.0—News. 1.15—Jack Payne. 1.45—Organ. 2.0—Student Songs. 2.20—"Evergreen." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0—"Varie-tea." 4.30—Orchestra. 5.0—"The Cavendish Three." 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Canadian Calendar." 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—"Command Performance." 7.35—Orchestra. 8.30—Geraldo's Swing Club." 9.0—News. 9.30—Radio Reconnaissance. 9.40—The R.A.F. Gang Show. 10.15—Greetings from India. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

JEWISH DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Dublin Jewish Dramatic Society's performance of "Symphony in Two Flats," by Ivor Novello, at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night, was well staged and dressed, and moved with a slickness which its quick-changing scenes and situations demanded. There was a good all-round cast. Emil Slotover played with conviction the part of the ambitious young composer, David Kennard; Betty Clein acted with sympathy the rôle of his wife, Leskey, and Cecil Leggett made a good study of the friend, Leo Chavasse.

Dora Coleman was excellent as Mrs. Plaintiff; Sybil Elberry fitted in well as the daughter, Beryl; Florian Barron was very successful as the fanatical painter and physical culture enthusiast, and Anne Klein made a lot of the part of the servant, Mabel. Others were Dahna Davis, Luella Copeland, Harry Moscow, Cleo Wine, Alfred Marks and Lewis John Clein.

The orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Noel Jameson.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong (boys' voices only).

DEATH.

MAY—February 14, 1943, at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Elizabeth (Lily), daughter of the late Robert and Mrs. E. May, Fair street, Drogheda. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Monday) evening, at 5.45 o'clock, to St. Peter's Church. Solemn Requiem Mass at 10.30 on to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Hill of Slane.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

A SALFORD (Manchester) 10-rod (300 square yards) allotment has produced a net profit of nearly £100 in three years. Mr. C. Perkins, executive officer to the City Allotments Committee, declared yesterday that he had "never seen a yield comparable." The first year the plotholder spent £22, and grew produce worth £23, making £1 net. The second year his produce was valued at £45, and his expenses were £6—net profit £39. Last year the produce value was assessed at the high figure of £70, while outgoings were £10—a profit of £60. These are astonishing figures due, no doubt, to the fact that the allotment holder was able to produce considerable quantities of crops surplus to his family's needs. He says that by far the greatest benefit he gets out of his allotment is the robust health of his family, due to the constant supply of really fresh vegetables as well as the pleasure he derives from working his plot.

The Church Assembly

The agenda published to-day for the Spring session of the Church Assembly, to be held at Westminster on March 1-5, reveals that the most important business will be the Reorganisation Areas measure. The object of this is to authorise the making of new arrangements for the pastoral supervision of areas which have suffered war damage, or in which, by reason of causes attributable to the war, or as a result of planning schemes, material changes in the size, location or character of the population, have occurred or are likely to occur. Parishes so affected number many thousands, and the measure provides for reorganisation schemes and for consequential and supplementary questions affecting endowments, patronage, the protection of churchyards and burial grounds, and the care of demolished churches.

Popular Valentines

There has been a surprising revival in the sending of Valentines on Friday, and yesterday, even the big stores had few of these February tokens of affection left over. Beautiful cards, with real lace insets, were available at 1s. to 1s. 3d. in the West End. For the past five years the Valentine, which began to return to favour about 1927, has been steadily increasing in popularity. Young people separated by war conditions were among this year's greatest buyers. Many shops report sales almost as large as those of Christmas cards, but the Valentines are of much better quality, as manufacturers always work years ahead, and, in any case, they are not dated.

Beef Problems

Scottish farmers are contending that Lord Woolton's existing fixed price per cwt. for high-grade beef puts an unfair premium on rough, bony animals, and discourages the fine bone aimed at by the highest quality meat producers. Butchers and consumers are very willing to pay for such meat, because they realise that, even under war conditions, it is the most economical with the coupon buying system. Some experts claim that the drop of one-third in the "black" breed entries in the Herd Book, compared with the last pre-war year, is due to the fact that the Ministry of Food is penalising everyone who markets the choicest beef, irrespective of breed. Other experts say that the plough policy and labour problems have been responsible for the great decrease of entries.

Childless Wives

Mr. Bevin's call-up of childless wives between 18 and 45 and wives without household responsibilities is to take effect before the end of the month. The great majority of childless wives have already volunteered for part-time work in factories, shops and offices, where they release single women for full-time work away from home. In districts where part-time work in factories is possible the wives will be directed to the benches; in other areas they will work as postwomen, shop assistants, telephonists, milk or bakery roundswomen, or as office staff.

Electrical Chiefs

The direction of the £8,000,000 General Electric Company, following the death of Lord Hirst, has been taken over by Dr. A. H. Railing and Mr. Leslie Gamage. Dr. Railing, who will be Chairman, has been with the company for 38 years. Mr. Gamage began in the famous Holborn department store bearing the family name. He joined General Electric after the last war, and has been joint general manager for some years. He married Miss Muriel Hirst, daughter of the late Chairman.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Look on this Picture!

I am a fervent believer in this newspaper's doctrine of a National Government. Nevertheless, I can understand the attitude of those people who, when the subject is raised, retort: "Yes, but who out of the present bunch would constitute your National Government?"

It is not an easy question to answer. For all that, while knocking back a cup of coffee with a prominent, and very intelligent, Labour man a day or two ago, I raised the subject, and between us we worked out a provisional Cabinet, on what appears to be a reasonably approximate P.R. basis. Here it is:

Taoiseach: Mr. de Valera.
Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures: Mr. Sean Moylan.
Minister for Defence: General Richard Mulcahy.
Minister for Industry and Commerce: Mr. Sean Lemass.
Minister for Supplies: Mr. Patrick McGilligan.
Minister for Local Government: Mr. Thomas Farren.
Minister for Agriculture: Mr. William Davin.
Minister for Education: Professor Michael Tierney.
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs: Mr. Patrick Little.

Hitches?

You will have noticed one or two things. One is that a few posts are left unfilled. That is because my Labour friend and myself could not agree upon them. I had my own views: he had his. And we agreed to differ—in other words, to leave the places vacant, which was the most amicable way of settling things. For that matter, we are by no means in full agreement with one or two of the names above included, but the list will do to be going on with.

What, then, about one William Cosgrave, a not inconspicuous or unworthy figure in the national life? Is there any reason why he should not occupy the post of Tanaiste, with, as it were, a right of succession? What about Dr. O'Higgins, one of the better brains? There you have me, as the saying goes. How often it happens that one cannot fit a man of quality into a specific job!

Anyhow, I submit this Cabinet for a start. Think it over, you may have ideas of your own.

Roundabout

I was about to come out of the main hall of the G.P.O. the other day, when I saw a queue of about half-a-dozen people standing at the revolving door. The cause of the delay was a small old woman, who was standing right beside the door, staring at it in utter dismay. Now and again she made a tentative step towards it; then somebody else came in and whirled it on again, and her courage failed.

The people behind her were impatient. Occasionally one of them pushed past her and went out, but obviously most of them did not care to be so rude. I am proud to say that I solved the problem by slipping into the door myself and slowing it up sufficiently in my passage to allow the old woman to enter.

At least, I presume she entered. She may just have been swept through. At any rate, she landed on the outside of the door just after me, still completely bewildered, and apparently quite unable to believe that she had actually got through. I still wonder how she got in.

At the Mansion House

Admirers of James Johnston, the Belfast tenor, will be glad to hear that he is singing in the Mansion House to-morrow night.

The recital, which also features the No. 1 Army Band and Miss Rita Lynch (soprano), is organised in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Mr. Johnston's items include operatic arias by Puccini, Verdi, and songs by Purcell. The Army Band are performing works by Wagner, Greig, Handel, etc., while Rita Lynch will sing, with other items, the well-known "O Come, do not Delay," from "The Marriage of Figaro."

QUIDNUNC.

FILM NOTES

By Our Cinema Correspondent.

I Live on Danger (Capitol), inasmuch as it conveys something of the suspense and breathless thrills in the life of an American radio news commentator, is a lively little picture which leads all others in a week which has little better to offer in the way of new films. It owes much of its quick movement and authentic atmosphere to Chester Morris, who, of course, has acting in his blood. As the commentator, Jeff Morell, Chester in this picture has a rival for a coveted London assignment. To snatch the lead he kidnaps the gangster's sister —a *rôle* admirably played by Jean Parker—then uses her rather unscrupulously to send her brother up to burn. He suffers a change of heart when he discovers Jean's brother has been framed, so he does a lightning switch, clears the brother, and marries the girl. Quick action and capable direction by William H. Pine and W. C. Thomas, and plenty of wisecracks, make it all very entertaining. Ralph Sanford is quite amusing as "Angel," a Runyonesque character with a tapeworm, and little Patsy Nash, who makes a brief appearance, is one of the most engaging children I have seen on the screen.

Orchestra Wives (Metropole).—Here is a plot which need not bother you. You will not worry much when marital strife between Phil the—no, you're wrong—Trumpeter and Buddy the Drummer threatens to break up the Band. Nevertheless, I found that nearly two hours of swing and song was well worth the final interlude right at the end of those dynamic dancing darkies, the Nicholas Brothers. This pair seem to get better each film. Speaking personally, the association of wives with the "boys" of America's swing orchestras was new to me. Aren't women wonderful?

Sherlock Holmes in Washington (Carlton).—Hollywood's latest addition to the list of "based on characters created by" are Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. It is a long way from Baker street to a ferry bomber, however, and Holmes does not seem too happy in modern dress. "Tight Shoes" and "Big Street" have proved that Damon Runyon's inimitable short stories do not adapt themselves too well to screen purposes. All the same, the latest of these, "Butch Minds the Baby," makes quite a pleasant little picture.

A-Haunting We Will Go (Theatre Royal).—Although Laurel and Hardy do not last the distance of a full length comedy as well as do Abbot and Costello, no picture in which they have ever appeared has been without its interludes of pure hilarity. Oliver's look of extreme monumental resignation at some particular idiocy of Laurel's is still one of the most delightful things on the screen. In this picture our funny men, in their usual sublimely thick-headed way, get involved with a gang of crooks and leap clumsily from this frying pan into another in the shape of the famous magician, Dante, and all his impediments. Neat direction has lent much to this amusing little picture, and a capable cast supports the two comedy stars.

Powder Town (Corinthian) takes the audiences behind the scenes of America's munition industry to see a plot unfolded of considerable romantic and dramatic appeal. It is based on an original story idea by Vicki Baum. In support: George O'Brien in "Legion of the Lawless."

COMEDY AT PEACOCK

Pamela Fitzgerald's appearance in the Peacock Theatre to-night in "The Belle of Ballycuff," a three-act comedy by Victor Boyd, marks yet another link in the chain of what may become one of the great theatrical families. She is a sister of Geraldine Fitzgerald, of Hollywood film fame, and a niece of Shelah Richards.

Mr. Boyd is the author of a successful radio comedy, and has also played in the Abbey Theatre and with the Abbey Experimental Theatre group. Production is by Evelyn MacNeice, who had a very successful season in the Peacock last winter. The play is scheduled to run one week—at 7.30 each night—and the cast includes Josephine Fitzgerald, Phyllis Ryan, John McDarby, Michael Kinsella, Victor Boyd and Edward Serson.

OTHER CINEMAS

The Major and the Minor (Savoy). **In This Our Life** (Adelphi). **Laburnum Grove** (Astor). **The Forest Rangers** (Regal). **Katia** (Green). **Seven Sweethearts** (Grafton). **My Gal Sal** (Theatre de Luxe). **Suspicion** (Astoria); Thursday, **Fire Over England**.

The Last Laugh (Irish Film Society), after all, was made by UFA as long ago as 1925, and cannot, therefore, be regarded as anything but a museum piece. In its day, however, it represented a considerable advance in technique and the intelligent use of the film camera. Emil Jannings was excellent as the old hotel porter, although he seemed at times to over-act even more than the limitations of the silent screen demanded. Among the supporting items was Brian Desmond Hurst's film of "Riders to the Sea," which the Society has just purchased. I think that this film should prove to those interested in the development of film production that what is good stage can become rather stagey on the screen unless there is a change of technique before facing the camera.

MEDITERRANEAN STRATEGY

By Our Military Correspondent.

AT long last we have something definite to go on regarding the probable course of the war in 1943. Mr. Churchill's latest speech—following on the Press talk of General Alexander—has supplied the necessary data. The main effort is to be in the Mediterranean; so much seemed probable all along, but now it is quite definite. The underlying idea would seem to be, to take up the running from where the Russians may leave it off. This last must happen soon: the spring thaws will bring it about, failing anything else.

As to the magnitude of the Allied strength in North Africa there can be no doubt. According to the British Prime Minister nearly half-a-million men were landed; and to these must now be added the French forces in process of organisation—placed at 300,000 by General Giraud—together with the British 8th Army. Counting in naval and air forces, it may be calculated that a million men are involved—not including the Middle East at all.

UNIFIED COMMAND

Strategically the Mediterranean has been treated as a single theatre—with a Levant sub-theatre embracing the eastern basin thereof. Unified command has been organised for all types of forces—land, sea and air—within each of these provinces. This method of approaching the problem would certainly seem to be thoroughly sound in principle. Nor could it be warrantly contended that any of the several commanders concerned could be seriously "improved upon," so to say. At all events, each of them has done all that was asked of him to date.

It seems desirable to deal somewhat more fully with what has been called the "Levant sub-theatre." This, of course, was rendered necessary by the fact that the Axis hold on the waist of the Mediterranean has divided that great sea into two distinct portions. Forces in the Middle East have their operational base in Egypt and their sea communications up the Red Sea—which is included, accordingly, in Admiral Harwood's sphere of action. It is also, of course, only natural to have the Persia-Irak sphere left out of the ensemble. There would, in short, appear to be a separate "going concern" in the Middle East—"available for use where they could best serve," to quote a phrase of General Alexander in his recent talk.

KEY ATTACK

As to this matter of "where they could best serve," we get a key to the Allied opinion in the fact that, in the words of Mr. Churchill: "As the Eighth Army passes into the American sphere, it will come under the orders of General Eisenhower." Now, the Eighth Army is the best attack-army the Allies in Africa have at their disposal at the present time. The decision to use it thus—despite their numerical superiority even without it—proves that they place the reduction of the Tunisian bridgehead before every other consideration. To return to an analogy already cited in these notes, Sheridan has "drawn Jeb Stuart after him." General Alexander has indicated one fairly serious disadvantage: "But whatever happens in the near future as regards strategy in North Africa, Cairo and the Middle East will remain the supply base for the Eighth Army."

To put it another way, unless the Levant sub-theatre—i.e. the Wilson-Harwood-Coningham combination—is able to organise some fairly important operational effort of its own, in its own sphere, the whole Allied effort in the immediate future will be absorbed by the Rommel-Arnim concentration in the Tunisian triangle. In other words, a relatively small Axis army will succeed in gaining a appreciable duration of time. And time is unquestionably a commodity that the Axis are now aiming to secure, with a view to perfecting their new total mobilisation plans.

Obviously, of course, the foregoing is entirely the view of "the hurler on the ditch," who is invariably a facile critic. It may well be that the Allies need everything in the Tunisian triangle that they can put in there; or it may be that the Middle East is strong enough, even without the Eighth Army; or the relative apportionment of equipment may particularly favour moves in the western area. These are matters which the outsider cannot possibly know anything about. It is only after events have progressed considerably that it will be possible to pronounce.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

DALY—January 21, 1943, at Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to Olive, wife of W. A. R. Daly, a daughter.

DORMAN—February 10, 1943, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount street, to Margaret, wife of Sean (R. J. S.) Dorman, 44 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, a son (Paul Stewart).

MARRIAGE.

BROWN and McKENNA—January 14, 1943, at St. Peter and Edward's Church, Westminster, Major Ian Hamilton Brown, R.E., youngest son of Captain Arthur Brown, R.N., and Mrs. Brown, 65 Glisson Park, Cambridge, to Dr. Kathleen McKenna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McKenna, Dingle, Co. Kerry.

DEATHS.

ALLINGHAM—February 13, 1943 (as a result of an accident), Samuel Christian, late Bank of Ireland, Navan, only son of the late Samuel C. Allingham, Waterford, and Mrs. A. Allingham, 5 Anglesea road, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral and house strictly private.

ATKINS—January 28, 1943, "Bob" R. Gelston Atkins, aged 23, very dearly-loved only son of Colonel and Mrs. Gelston Atkins, Pouldrew, Portlaw, Waterford.

DORAN—February 13, 1943, Patrick M. Doran, 2 Dalymount, Phibsboro', Dublin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Doran, Acres, Roscommon. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains to Phibsboro' Church, from the Mater Hospital, this (Monday) evening, at 6 o'clock. Funeral to Glasnevin after 9 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Tuesday).

DOWNER—February 10, 1943, in London, Ethel, widow of Rev. A. Downer, and younger daughter of the late Colonel Glancy, R.E., Frenchlawn, Castlerea.

DOYLE—February 12, 1943 (result of accident), Colum Doyle, aged 8 years, darling son of Andrew and Mollie Doyle, 53 Beaufield Park, Stillorgan. Deeply regretted by his loving parents and relatives.

DRUMM—February 13, 1943, at his residence, 34 Terenure Park, Thomas J. Drumm, late Irish Land Commission. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his loving wife and children. R.I.P. Mass to-day (Monday), 10 o'clock, at St. Joseph's Church, Terenure. Funeral (private) to Templeogue Cemetery.

HILL—13th, 2nd month, '43, at her residence, Montana, Moira Drive, Bangor, Co. Down, Hilda Mary, wife of William Hill (late of Waterford). Funeral (private) to Friends' Burial Ground, Balmoral, Belfast.

HOLT—February 5, 1943, at Perth, Australia, Jessie, widow of Charles W. Holt, late of Dundalk.

MARCHANT—February 14, 1943, at Rotunda Hospital, Brian Dudley, darling infant son of Anita (*née* Child) and Dudley Marchant, 11 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. No letters, please.

McCONAGHY—February 13, 1943, at a Dublin Hospital, Ellen McConaghy, late of Cron Bryn, Greystones. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

MONK—February 14, 1943, at the Cottage Hospital, Drogheda, Nora Margaret (*née* Somerville), beloved wife of William Monk, St. Peter's terrace, Drogheda. Funeral at St. Peter's Church to-day (Monday), at 2 p.m.

O'DONNELL—February 13, 1943, at Cronmore, Ballinrobe, Josephine O'Donnell, late of 4 Lansdowne Park, Ennis road, Limerick, daughter of the late William O'Donnell, Limerick. R.I.P. Remains arriving Limerick by 2.20 train to-day (Monday). Requiem High Mass at St. Munchin's Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral immediately afterwards.

PARKE—February 14, 1943, at Baggot Street Hospital, Donald Steuart, aged 20 years, eldest son of the late Robert and Vera Parke, Dublin. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). "The Lord is my shepherd."

RICHARDSON—February 13, 1943, at the residence of her daughter, Clonmore, Errill, Ballybrophy, Mary A. Richardson, beloved wife of Thomas Richardson. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, son and daughter. Funeral to Knocksera, leaving Clonmore at 1 p.m. (O.T.) to-day (Monday), 15th inst. "Peace, perfect peace."

SAINSBURY—Capetown, S.A., Melville, loving husband of Audrey and dear son of Edith and the late Arthur D. Sainsbury, 54 Haroldville terrace, Rialto. (Airgraph.)

SYNGE—February 13, 1943, at 1 Alderley, Upper Glenageary road, Co. Dublin, Robert Anthony Synge, of Glanmore, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, in his 86th year. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-day (Monday) at 12.15 p.m.

TABUTEAU—February 13, 1943, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Lily C. Plunket, youngest daughter of the late Richard and Constance Tabuteau. Funeral Service 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) at St. Bartholomew's Church. Funeral private.

WHITNEY—February 11, 1943, at Dononore, Ballynaboola, Co. Wexford, Sophia, widow of the late Frederick Whitney. Deeply and deservedly regretted. "Peace, perfect peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

DUNCAN—In loving memory of our darling Daddy, Frederick William Austin Duncan, who entered into Rest February 15th, 1937.
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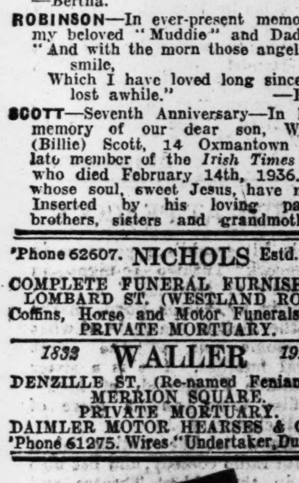

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Thursday, Gold-rimmed Pince Nez; reward.—Longfield, 5 Hatch st.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

NOTICE

Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).

APPRENTICE—Black's, Butchers, Cavan, have Vacancy for Boy, 15-17 yrs.; Protestant; serve 3 yrs.; all branches of trade; fee reqd., repayable.

A BUTLER, Mayo, £100; H.-Pman, Leix, £40.—Kennedy's, 68 O'Connell st.

BOOKKEEPER and Shorthand Typist required for busy city retail business; lady with not less than 3 yrs.' experience; Protestant; also those seeking full particulars, copies refs., salary (outdoor) considered. Box S 84.

CAREERS AS ACCOUNTANTS, Auditors, Company Secretaries, Costs and Works Accountants, Office Managers and Cashiers are within the reach of every ambitious office-worker who has the initiative to train with the School of Accountancy. Specialised postal training in Accountancy, Secretaryship, Shipping, Matriculation and B.Com. Degree. Send for free 180 p. Guide to Careers. The School of Accountancy, 31 Regent House, Glasgow, C.2.

ESTATE Agent Reqs. young Man; exper. essential; state salary. Box S 211.

GROOM Wtd. for Stud Farm; married man; house; milk; 36/-. Box Z 9339, Groom.

HEAD Working Gardener Wtd. for Dublin suburbs; must be expd.; 3 room cottage; wages £2, with 5/- fuel allowance, also vegetables. Reply, with copies refs., Box S 74.

LADY Assistant Wtd. for Outfitting and Underclothing Dept.; Protestant. Apply, stating full partics. and salary expected, indoor, to Box Z 9337, Assistant. X

OFFICE Manager Wtd. for Printing Works; must have sound knowledge of printing works routine, including proof reading, estimating, etc. Apply, in confidence, stating age, qualifications and salary expected, Box S 214.

REQUIRED immediately for city engineering contractor's office Shorthand-Typist; must have good exper. and be well recom. Reply, giving full partics., stating age, salary exptd., etc., Box S 194.

THOROUGHLY expd. senior Girl Wtd. immediately for Grocery; accustomed to large turnover; South city; state wages, exp.; enclose refs. Box S 239.

WTD., expd. Bookkeeper-Receptionist for first class Seasonal Hotel; enclose copies of refs. Box Z 9344, Bookkeeper.

WTD. for first class Seaside Hotel, intelligent Youth for position Storekeeper & Wages Clerk; previous experience an asset, but not essential. Box Z 9344, Storekeeper.

WTD., Manageress, to take charge of high class Licensed Restaurant in Cork; must have highest refs. Box 1956, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

WTD. for Co. Leix, near large town, steady Help for farmer's place; 30/- monthly; Protestant. Box Z 9355, Help.

WTD., Gamekeeper; must have good knowledge of all duties; married man preferred. Reply, giving age, refs. and wages expected, Box Z 9357, Gamekeeper.

LEGAL.

EXPD. Assistant, competent costs, court work, general practice, desires change; highest refs. Box S 226.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COMPANION Help or Nurse Attendant requires post, lady or gentleman; expd., settled, Protestant. Box S 170.

EXPD. Protestant lady, disengaged, Mother's Help, useful companion; sea, country.—962, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

HERD, Yardman, no family; highly recommended. Box Z 9362, Herd.

LADY, 2 children boy 13, girl 11, will Caretake house, offices, flats; small salary for suitable apartments. R O 378, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

REFINED young lady, good appearance and address, seeks vacancy as Learner in first class hotel. Box Z 9364, Learner.

RESPECTABLE young farmer's daughter, R.C., aged 19, desires position as Companion or care children; interview if possible. Box Z 9356, Companion.

SMART Girl, learn Betting business; small salary; age 19-20; good credentials. Box S 1996.

SECRETARY, Receptionist, seeks position, professional man. Box S 232.

WTD., Rents to Collect, weekly and monthly, by expd. man. Box S 201.

MEDICAL, NURSING, ETC.

"ACHES & Pains" in limbs, joints or nerves treated by Medical Electricity & Osteopathic Manipulation; free booklet.—Mr. Leonard Cohen, 66 St. Stephen's Green, South. 'Phone 52402. X

DOCTOR'S Practice in Southern suburbs (with interest in lease) for Sale; moderate price will be accepted. Box S 124.

DENTIST desires Assistantship in busy practice; would consider partnership or complete purchase; state particulars. Box S 217.

MEDICAL Practice for Sale, private and panel, in large provincial town. Full particulars from James F. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor, 1 College Square, North, Belfast.

STAFF Nurse—Vacancy, Dublin Hospital. Applications, stating full partics. of training & subsequent exp. to Box Z 9321, Nurse.

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row.

BEFORE you join for a Postal Course, ask Caffrey's, 109 Stephen's Green, Dublin, to send you free of cost detailed list of "Aids"—All you want to know about 1943 texts prescribed for Clerical Officers, Matriculation, Junior Executive, Leaving Cert., Inter. Cert. X

FRENCH Classes Conducted by Mademoiselle Giudicelli, 19 Ely pl. Beginners, Wednesdays; advanced Thursdays, 7.30-9.30.

GOVERNMENT Shorthand-Typists. Last results include 1st & 2nd places (Ltd.).—McNelly's College, 45 Dawson st. (corner Anne st.).

EDUCATION, TUITIONS—CONTINUED.

PROFESSOR P. G. Ward, International Operatic Tenor, Teacher of the True Art of Bel-Canto Singing, will consider serious pupils with good voices. Studio: 15 Lr. Mount st., Dublin. 'Phone 65386.

SURGEONS' Prelim.—The grinder is J. R. McDowell, M.A., 33 York st. Last year 51 candidates; 46 passed.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS.

ADVERTISER will Invest in any sound proposition or business capable of expanding. Box S 216.

ADVERTISER, with £2,000-£3,000, anxious to consider suitable enterprise. Details, Box S 225.

CASH Advances, £25 to £5,000, with or without security.—The Dublin Finance Corporation, Ltd., 8 Westmoreland st., Dublin. 'Phone 21287. T

CASH Advances from £20 upwards.—Y. Boland, Ltd., 88 Charlemont st., Dublin. With or without security. X

INVESTOR would Purchase 6 occupied Houses, or would Lend on first mortgage for short term. Box S 233.

LOANS arranged daily in any part of Ireland, in sums of £20, £30, £40, £50 to £1000.—National Finance Co., Ltd., 83 Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AN expd. R.C. Genl. required immediately; good cooking essential; second maid kept; South suburbs; enclose copies of refs. and full particulars. Box S 171.

BETWEENMAID Wtd. for country place, needlewoman. Reply, with copies of papers, stating wages, Box Z 9361, Betweenmaid.

CAN lady recommend refined, reliable Girl as Genl.; all duties; good cooking; capable of taking charge in mistress's absence; fond of children; good home. Box Z 9324, General.

COOK-GENL. Wtd. for Co. Donegal; good wages; 2 in family; 2 other servants kept. Box S 159.

CK. Genl. Reqd. immediately; h. p'maid kept; el. cooker; small adult family. Apply 32 Herbert Pk., between 6 & 7.30 p.m.

EXPER. Ck. Genl. Wtd., small family; good wages. Call, 43 Castle Park rd., Sandycove, after 7.

EXPERIENCED Ck. Genl. Reqd., 2 in family, North city. Box S 195.

EXPD. H.-Pmaid Req.; must be well recom.; send copy refs. Box S 237.

EXPD. Daily Genl., Rathmines, 9 till 4.30; 10/- weekly; enclose copies refs. Box R O 376, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GOOD Genl. required, Ballsbridge; modern house, small family. Phone 63825 or write Box S 200.

HOUSEMAID Wtd. for Ballybrack; enclose copies. Box 437, Stephens Library, Dun Laoghaire.

MONKSTOWN—Wtd., good young Genl., 3 adults, modern house, all duties; send refs. Box 901, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

SUPERIOR Ck. Genl. small house, country town, small adult family; elec.; state age, exp., copies refs.; wages. Box S 186.

WTD., expd. female Cook for first class Seaside Hotel; enclose copies of refs. Box Z 9344, Cook.

WTD., good plain Cook, quiet country place, 2 ladies; 3 maids kept; bicycle useful for church or chapel; state wages and exp. Box Z 9363, Cook.

WTD., Working Mother's Help, 3 children, 6, 3 & 6 months; light housework, some cooking, no scrubbing; other help kept; Esse cooker, Calor gas; comfortable country home; reasonable hours; good wages assured to genuine, trustworthy person; Leix County. Box Z 9358, Help.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, good Cook-Housekeeper; suit priest or 1 or 2 gentlemen. Box S 228.

EXPD. Genl. dis.; excellent house worker, cook, laundress; would like a settled post. Box 810, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

EXPD. Genl. dis; good refs.; good plain cook. Box S 252.

EXPD. Children's Nurse dis.; excellent refs. Box S 256.

EXCELLENT Cook or Cook Housekeeper, highly recom., seeks engagement. Box S 231.

GENL. seeks situation with small adult family; 6 years in last employment; free Feb. 17; South side. Box 822, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GENL.; all duties; city or suburbs; expd.; good refs.; small household preferred. Box S 218.

GENL. Servant; young; good refs. Box S 251.

KITCHENMAID or Housemaid; hotel or college; city; good refs. Box S 254.

STILLROOM maid or Housemaid; excellent long refs. Box S 250.

YOUNG expd. Genl. dis.; good refs. Box S 253.

MOTORS, AUTO-CYCLES, TYRES.

CHARCOAL at controlled prices, available in small quantities.—Hust Motors, Lr. Mount street, Dublin.

FORD, Anglia, late 1940; mileage 8,000; P.M.O.; tyres as new. What offers? Box S 161.

LORRIES, VANS, VEHICLES.

VAN, Ford 10, very good condition; seen any time; 'phone 21787. Morris 8 Saloon, 1936; what offers? Good running order. Box S 222.

BICYCLES, PRAMS.

PRAMS are still available and cheaper at Barron's, 1 Nth. Earl st., Dublin. T

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, threshers, lorries; Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms.—Coleman, 21-26 Chancery st., Dublin.

A 2,000 Gallon Petrol Tank, together with Pump and Fittings; offers. Box S 221.

COVERS for ricks, carts, threshers, lorries, Tarpaulins, Sack and Tent Makers.—Petrie Bros., Ltd., 36 Usher's quay, Dublin.

FOR Sale, 2 new Minimax Fire Extinguishers, 2 gallon size. What offer? Box Z 9340, Extinguishers.

HOMELIGHT Electric Outfits—3 hours' light—1d. From 70/- to £6 5s. 0d. Details, stamped envelope.—Allied Radio (B), Macroom.

POPULAR Parcel for month February only—7lbs. best Rice, 7lbs. Pure Ground Coffee, 26/-, carriage paid, or half above quantity, 13/6. Cash with order. Special quotation will be sent for larger quantities.—Duffy's Stores, Hacketstown. X

SINGLE Stone Diamond Ring, price £12; no dealers. Box S 12.

SHOOTING, SPORTING.

FISHING to Let on Slaney, near Kilcarry Bridge. Box Z 9327, Fishing.

ARTICLES WANTED.

AMAZINGLY high cash prices paid, Cast-off Clothing. Postcard or phone 21567 brings lady or gentleman representative.—Lee, 28 Nth. King st., Dublin. X

ALL Classes of Ladies' and Gent.'s Left-Off Clothes and Footwear.—Kay, 38 Golden lane. 'Phone 51998. 25 X

CUTLERY, Plated, Knives, Forks, Spoons, any quantities, large or small; also Bed Linen, Fireside Chairs, Chests Drawers, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes; no dealers. Box S 235.

FURNITURE, secondhand; also entire Contents Houses and Flats; highest prices paid.—Toohey's, 30 Bachelor's Walk.

INVALID Wheel Chair Wtd.; strong, well-sprung, in good condition and preferably of "Allwin" pattern or similar make. Please send particulars and price to Rev. C. R. R. Stack, Crevenagh, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland.

SPRING Brass—your price paid. Sample to Allied Radio, Macroom.

DRESS, COSTUMES, FURS.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st. Purchases Left-off Clothing, Furniture, etc. Highest prices given. T

DON'T MISS THIS. Fur Coats Remodelled latest styles, from 45/-. Post orders immediate attention. Write for free catalogue.—Gall, 74 Grafton st. (opp. Inco). X

LADIES', Gent's Clothes, Shoes Wanted.—Clothing Bureau, 29 Sth. Anne street.

DOGS, CATS, PETS.

ENTRIES for Ireland's premier Show close Thursday, 18th Feb. (postmark). Schedule from Irish Kennel Club, 23 Eden quay, Dublin. X

PEKE Wtd., fawn, black muzzle; female pup might suit.—Roper, Fona Bray.

RADIO, PIANOS, MUSIC.

ASK Gill's, Nassau st. They Purchase Pianos for cash; highest prices given.

ASK Gill's, Nassau st.—They will Purchase Operas, Classical Musical Books. X

AUTOMATIC Radiogram Wtd.; recent model; partics., price. Box S 220.

NEW and slightly used Radios, operating entirely on wet batteries; cash or easy instalment terms; allowance for present set. We send carriage paid anywhere. Write for free lists.—Cott's Radiosales, Summerhill, Meath.

WTD., Cottage Piano, some repairs no objection; state lowest price. Box S 53.

WTD., Piano, best make and condition. Price and full partics. to Box S 255.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

FURNITURE—Purchaser would like to furnish his home with good modern Furniture, secondhand; best price for the right stuff. 'Phone 74293, or apply Box S 1846.

FOR Sale, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, perfect condition. Box S 158.

FOR Sale, Double Bed Settee, complete with spring and mattress; large size Wardrobe and Double Bed to match, light oak. Seen after 6 p.m.—24 Neville rd., Rathgar.

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy and Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday, 35 Ormond quay. T

TIMBER, STANDING TREES.

ADVERTISER is open to Purchase large quantity Standing Timber, Spruce, Fir, Larch, Lime, Sycamore, Ash and Poplar. Box Z 2209, Timber. X

50 SPRUCE and 16 Douglas Fir for Sale, in Co. Carlow, adjoining main road. Box Z 9327, Spruce.

OPTICAL, JEWELS, WATCHES.

AXPEL Spectacles Preserve the Sight—Dixon & Hempenstall Sight Testing Rooms, 111 Grafton st., Lower. Consultations Daily, 9 to 6. 29 X

HIGHEST standard of Sight Correction in Eire at Geo. Prescott and Son, 18 Upr. O'Connell st. (next Savoy), Dublin. X

PHOTOGRAPHY.

FOR Sale—Rolleiflex Camera, 2¼ x 2¼, practically unused, in leather case; 18 ft. Salmon Rod (by Mallock), also 15 ft. Dapping Rod and Reels, condition as new; 4 cwt. Lead in blocks, large Yacht Sails and Silk Spinnaker, all in perfect condition. Box Z 9360, Camera.

WTD., Leica, Contax & all good Cameras, Enlargers, etc.—Maginn, 7 Talbot st.

MACHINERY.

FOR Sale, Heavy Steel Saw Bench, 7' 2" long x 3' 2" wide, complete with saw and 3 speed self-fed gear; suitable for sawing boxwood, etc. Apply Laragh House, Annamoe, Wicklow. 'Phone: Glendalough 4.

FOR Sale, Clayton & Shuttleworth 4' 6" Threshing Mill. This machine was completely re-built and re-painted last season and is in beautiful condition. Price £600. Box S 9346, Machine.

FOR Sale—International Tractor, International 2-scrape Plough, Ruston-Proctor 4ft. Thresher, in perfect order, with new set extra beaters; 1 Light-lift Straw Elevator, with Bamford 2½ h.p. engine attached; 8-ton Trailer, with cribs. Apply to N. B. King and Co., M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, Dundalk.

FOR Sale, a quantity of Rolled Steel Joists or Girders & Compound Girders. Apply Ml. Connolly & Sons, Bagenalstown.

LATE 1940 Fordson Tractor, as new, with new 2 furrow Cockshutt plough £460.—Whites, Ltd., Ballina.

LAUNDRY Calender Wtd.; state condition and price expected. Box S 203.

NEW and Used Lister-Cockshutt Tractor Ploughs.—Statham (Carlow) Ltd.

PIERCE Saw Bench, with 30" saw. Almost new.—Statham (Carlow) Ltd.

STEAM Jacketed Pan for Sale, 8" steel, 3' 6" by 3' 6" diameter. Box S 227.

USED Oliver Tractor Plough—Statham (Carlow) Ltd.

USED Double-Disc Harrow, with 18" discs. Reconditioned.—Statham (Carlow) Ltd.

WANTED, Engineering, Woodworking, and all classes of Machinery, complete Works Purchased; highest cash prices paid.—Hendron Bros. (Dublin), Ltd., Broadstone. T

WTD., 110 Volt Windcharger, complete, 10 amps. charge or nearest; state condn. & price. Box S 126.

1940 FORDSON Land Utility Tractor on 24" pneumatics. Reconditioned.—Statham (Carlow) Ltd.

1940 FORDSON Agricultural Tractor on spade lugs. Road bands. Lights. Reconditioned. — Statham (Carlow) Ltd.

1936 FORDSON Land Utility Tractor on 24" pneumatics. — Statham (Carlow) Ltd.

HORSES, CATTLE, STOCK.

CHILD'S perfect Hunter Wtd., 13.3 to 14.2 hands.—Mortimer, Mullagh, Kells, Meath.

HORSE for Sale, 16.1, 7 yrs., working to date; perfect for farm work. 'Phone 61174, Swastika Laundry, Ballsbridge.

HORSE-DRAWN Vehicles, Rubber-tyred Traps, etc.—McSweeney, Popes quay Cork. X

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

12' TO 14' Boat Wtd., in good condition; state lowest price and where seen. Box S 213.

POULTRY, FISH, DAIRY.

POULTRY Foods, Chicken Foods.—Quotations information, Williamson 182 Pearse street. X

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

A Drummond's—Ensure increased Fruit Crop by spraying with Drummond's Tar Oil Winter Spray, also the new dual purpose spray, Dinitro-Ortho-Cresol.—Dawson street, Dublin.

ALL First Early Potatoes now ready for Sprouting, Arran Pilot, American Early Rose, Duke of York, May Queen, Epicure, Sharpe's Express, etc., at Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin.

A YEAR'S supply of Vegetables for 10/6. Get our "A" Vegetable Seed Collection. Also offered: "B" Collection, 21/-; "C" 42/-; Cottager's Collection, 5/6. Carriage paid.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin.

AMPLE Stocks of Onion Seeds available for all-comers, germination not under 90 p.c., varieties have been proved and found extra quality under Irish conditions. Golden Monarch 4/6, Danvers Yellow Globe 3/6, Ebenezer 3/6, Golden Ball 4/6, Golden Globe 3/6, James' Keeping 3/6, Mammoth White Globe 4/-, Mammoth Yellow Globe 4/6, Red Wethersfield 3/6, White Scallions 4/-.—Rowan's, Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel street, and 1/2 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

BRADSHAW'S Tested Seeds; catalogue free; all varieties Certified Seed Potatoes; get your supplies early.—Seed Merchant, Parliament street, Dublin.

CABBAGE Plants 2/-, Cauliflowers 4/6, Lettuce 2/6, Onions 3/-, 100.—Devereux, Cherry Orchard, Greystones.

FIELD Beans—Both Scotch White and Tick types now ready. Sow to replace imported feeding stuffs. Field Beans have a high protein content. Quotations free.—M. Rowan and Co., Ltd., Agricultural Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel st., Dublin.

JOHN Innes Base Manure, for use in conjunction with J.I. compost, now available, 7lbs. 2/-, 14lbs. 3/6, 28lbs. 6/-, 56lbs. 11/6, 112lbs. 21/-. Carriage extra.—Rowan's, Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel street, 1/2 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

LISSADELL Vegetable Plants. Cabbage; Harbinger, Autumn frame, 3/- per 100, post free. Cash with order. Subject crop and unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo.

LAND Cultivation—Tractors, Ploughing, Harrowing, Sowing, Drilling, Harvesting, Threshing. Competent staff. Consult G. E. White, Edmondstown, Rathfarnham. 'Phone 95747.

LIME Hydrated Garden easily assimilated by ground and necessary to conditioning the garden, 14lbs. 1/6, 28lbs. 2/6, 56lbs. 4/-, 112lbs. 7/6. Special quotations larger quantities.—Rowan's, Seed Merchants, 51/52 Capel street, 1/2 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

PLANT WATSON HEDGES FOR YOURSELF, not for posterity. Not cheap and rubbishy, but like hedge soon as planted. List free.—Watsons, Killiney.

POLYANTHUS, extra special mixture, maiden plants, strong, showing colours; 25/- per 100, or 4/- doz.; postage extra.—Barrett's Nurseries, Cabinteely, Dublin.

SELECTED and Certified Seed Potatoes for early sprouting. Ensure healthy and early crops by boxing now. Varieties and prices on request.—M. Rowan and Co., Ltd., 51/52 Capel street, 1/2 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

STRONG rooted clumps late brown outdoor Chrysanthemums, 6/- doz.; Aspidistra Plants, 1/- each.—Tyrrell, Ballindoolin, Edenderry.

THORNQUICKS—Well rooted, sizeable Quicks, graded for fence and general planting, 500 27/6, 1,000 50/-; extra strong, 3ft. high, for filling breaks, etc., 500 37/6, 1,000 70/-. All prices carriage paid.—McCarthy's Nurseries, Clonakilty.

THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL about Watson shrubs—that's why they've been sent all over the world. New catalogue ready.—Watsons, Killiney.

THREE first quality Tomatoes, for the greenhouse—Standard, prolific cropping, close setting, well shaped, scarlet fruit, a "Quality" introduction of recent years; for the open ground, to be sown in heat, "Quality" Open Air, producing liberal crop of free setting fruit; good colour, easy to ripen; Pride of the Garden, an addition of great merit to the open air class, recommended for quality and quantity; packets 1/-, 1/6, 3/6, 5/-.—Rowans, Seed Merchants, 51-52 Capel st., 1-2 Westmoreland st., Dublin.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ADVANCES for House Purchase, repayable over periods extending to 20 years. Full particulars obtainable from the Secretary, Property Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., 40 Dame street, Dublin. Capital £400,000 (fully paid). Subscribed by the Principal Irish Banks.

ATTRACTIVE, Modern, Semi-detached House, Clontarf; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, garage & large gardens; £1,500.—Garvey, Good, 29 Lincoln place.

AUCTION, 18th February—50 Sycamore road, Mount Merrion; detached, attractive, modern House; possession.—Battersby & Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street.

A MODERN House, 3 bedrooms, garage, Collins avenue, for immediate Sale.—Eshingham and Co., 9 Lr. Baggot street.

ALL brick House, perfect condition, 8 apartments, bathroom, 2 w.c.s, garden front and rear; ground rent £5. P.L.V. £22; adjoining S.C.R., Dolphin's Barn; £925. Box S 234.

A "Sutton—Sheltered, old world House, on 2 acres, lovely gardens, 5 reception, 6 bedrooms; £2,000.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street.

ABOUT the Buying and Selling of Houses and Estate Management, consult Leslie Watson, 26 Harcourt st. 'Phone 51356. X

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

AUCTION Sale to-morrow (Tuesday), at MacArthur House, D'Olier st., 1 o'c., includes:—Ground Rent £40 p.a. from 69 Pembroke rd., 30 Mountjoy sq., 22 George's pl., 39a, 39b, 39c, 40 Waterford st., 5 Nth. Frederick st., 95 Church st., 10 Pro. bend st., 1-3 Nugent's lane, Cronins, 57 Manor st., 127 Grand st., 18 Sandymount rd., 9 Castle ter., Phibsboro'.—Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, Housefinder.

BOTANIC road, No. 95 (investment)—Red brick, non-basement House, in good condition, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, garage space; net income £85 p.a. Auction Friday, 19th, in Jury's Hotel, by McLaughlin and Co., 3 Grafton street.

BLACKROCK—Modern House, 7 rooms, garage, large garden; remission of rates. Box S 1859.

CLONTARF—£1,350 well-built House, 8 rooms, kitchen, h. and c. bath, electric light, garden, garage. Seen by appointment with Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents.

DUN Laoghaire — Bargain, £575, for fine, well-built House, 8 rooms, kitchen, electric light and gas, garden, space for garage. Particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents.

DALKEY, secluded situation, price £1,150, semi-detached, non-basement House; 6 rooms, kitchen, h. & c. bath, electric light & gas; garden, garage. Beautiful views. Seen by appointment with Thos. Dockrell, Sons & Co., Ltd., Agents.

DRUID Hill, Killiney—Detached, non-basement, family Residence, magnificently built; splendid views. Auction in our Salerooms, 17 Dawson street, Wed., 17th Feb.—Hamilton & Hamilton. X

FOR Auction—10 Sallymount Gardens, off Appian Way, House and Furniture, on the premises, Wednesday next, 17th Feb., at 12 o'clock; non-basement, compact House, close to city. Orders to view from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers.

FARM for Sale over 250 acres, exceedingly nice compact residence, with extensive outoffices all in perfect condition Mallow district. Reply Box S 138.

FOR Sale, as going concern, extensive Licensed Bar, Grocery and Provision Business, with 12 acres prime land. Spacious bar, grocery and provision counters, adequate storage accommodation, bottling store, snugs, etc. Living accommodation includes kitchen, large diningroom, drawingroom, and 5 bedrooms, all in excellent repair. Large enclosed yard and outbuildings, which include 7-span hay-shed, stabling, barn, grinding house, cowhouse, stall-feeding house, piggeries, etc. Most of the buildings are lofted and in perfect order. Annuity £4 15/-. P.L.V. £29, licence duty £9 10/-. An old-established business showing good returns. For particulars apply Patrick G. Dawson, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

FREEHOLD, detached Bungalow, Balbriggan, conveniently situated (possession); 2 reception, 2 bedrooms, modern conveniences. Auction Friday, 19th, in Jury's Hotel, by McLaughlin and Co., 3 Grafton street.

FOR Sale, detached, 6 apt. Bungalow, all conveniences, 4½ miles G.P.O., Navan rd.; price £600. Box S 238.

GOOD Brick House, well let at £72 p.a. gross; offers. Box S 204.

HOUSE Purchase—The Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society can help you with generous terms. No waiting list. Prospectus free.—H. G. Ryder, Secretary, 25 Westmoreland st., Dublin. X

IONA road, No. 23 (possession)—2 reception, 4 bedrooms and maid's, garage space; good House, on desirable and convenient road; newly decorated. Auction Friday, 19th, in Jury's Hotel, by McLaughlin and Co., 3 Grafton street.

MERRION Square—Magnificent House in self-contained flats; net income over £1,000 yearly; for immediate sale; no agents. Replies to Box S 87.

RATHFARNHAM—Modern Bungalow, 2 rec., 3 bed, good gardens, garage; £1,200.—Hamilton and Hamilton. X

STH. County Dublin, near Dun Laoghaire—Compact, detached, non-basement Residence with 2½ acres, 8 rooms, kitchen, h. and c. bath, electric light and power, h. and c. water in 3 bedrooms, garage, fully stocked garden, 2 greenhouses. Seen by appointment with Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents.

WICKLOW Mansion for Sale, and 160 acres; recently decorated; House, Land and Furniture, £3,500. Box S 248.

33 GREENFIELD road, Mount Merrion—2 reception, 4 bedrooms, etc. Particulars, Captain Peadar Cowan, Solicitor, 67 Dame street, Dublin.

55 BELGRAVE Square—Auction on 18th inst., Jury's Hotel.—Browne, 38 Braemor Park.

HOUSES AND LANDS WANTED.

PRIVATE buyer wants House, Iona, Ballymun dist.; 4 bedrms., garage. Box S 191.

WANTED to Purchase, a good-class, non-basement House in Clontarf. Price £1,200/£1,500. Replies to Thos. Dockrell, Sons & Co., Ltd., Agents.

WANTED to Purchase, a non-basement, modern House, Blackrock to Sandycove or Foxrock, having 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, and modern conveniences; garden and garage if possible. Price £1,000/£1,200. Replies to Thos. Dockrell, Sons & Co., Ltd., Agents.

WTD., small House, South city, Pembroke; dwelling over business premises might suit; state rent. Box S 223.

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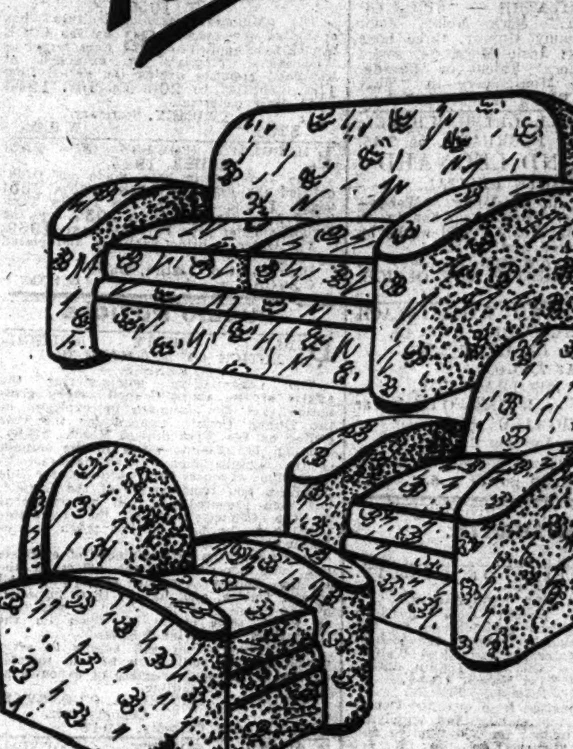

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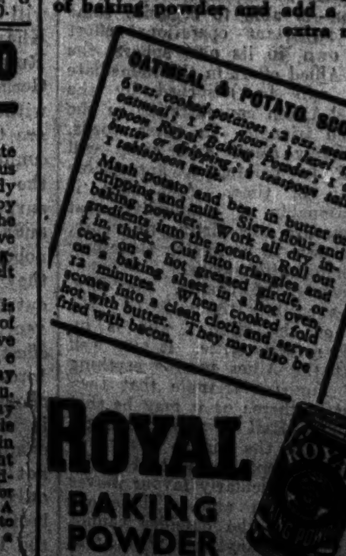

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U.S. FORCES ... AXIS MOVE I...

German Tank G...

AMERICAN troops in Southern Tunisia are ... new drive the Germans have launched ... the coastal corridor. Some of Marshal Romm... ing General von Arnim's forces.

Two German... vanced eighteen m... Sbeitla and the o... "gravely threaten...

American ar... forced back by th... positions at the w... is claimed that t... control."

General Fisch... division, has been ...

TIMOSHENKO AND ROOSEVELT

LONDON, Monday.—Reports that Marshal Timoshenko is going to meet President Roosevelt were quoted at Algiers radio to-night. "It is now reported that Marshal Timoshenko, after having organised the employment of Russian labour for the present offensive, is heading a mission to the United States," it stated.—(Reuter.)

French Warships Cr... Atlantic for Repair... U-boat and Storm Pe...

THE 35,000-ton French battleship, Richelieu, crippled, but still far from powerless, arrived in New York harbour last Thursday after dodging a pack of submarines in mid-Atlantic and riding the toughest gale many of her crew had ever experienced.

The Richelieu was previously stationed at Dakar. The French cruiser Montcalm (7,600 tons) made most of the Atlantic crossing with the Richelieu, but the two parted company two-and-a-half days out. Montcalm is now berthed at another U.S. port.

Several French destroyers also accompanied the Richelieu and they were escorted by American destroyers.

Vice-Admiral R. A. Venard, chief of the French naval mission to the U.S., stated that the French warships are to undergo repairs. The warships would be used to keep open the African sea lanes.

Richelieu was lying at Dakar when British and De Gaullist forces unsuccessfully tried to occupy the port in 1940, and the fire of her 15-inch guns contributed heavily to the French defence. A few days later a crew of British volunteers in a motor launch crept into the harbour and succeeded in exploding depth charges under the battleship's stern. Afterwards she was torpedoed by British naval aircraft.

The voyage to Americ... January 30 after a sing... outside Dakar. Steali... dusk, Richelieu appare... for Casablanca, where ... been circulated that ... obtain spare parts fro... ship, the Jean Bart. ... she sailed steadily west, ... Cape Verde Islands, the... direct for the U.S. T... days were uneventful, b... battleship changed cours... hundred miles because o... that U-boats were ahead...

On February 8 a storm... Hundreds of tons of ... hurled across the bow, d... fo'c'sle At the stern, w... porary hull had been ... 40-foot rent caused by a... pedo, great timbers w... bulwark the buckled ... The great warship, wit... of her four propellers ... shuddered under the ... heavy seas for 24 ho... survived the ordeal wi... ing any material harm.-...

An Associated Pres... dent, who was on t... said that several false... made from Dakar to ...

It is stated that, a... French warships may b... join the United Nation...

Safeguarding Dublin's Milk Supplies

If a further deterioration of the milk position in Dublin is to be prevented next year, advanced arrangements about feeding stuffs will have to be made, such as ear-marking large quantities of beet pulp, etc., for Dublin producers. This statement was made by Mr. J. A. Flynn, Chief Veterinary Officer, in a report made yesterday to the Dublin County Commissioner, Mr. D. O'Donovan.

The Chief Veterinary Inspector, referring to a case investigated during the month, said that "this case demonstrated the need for close examination of dairy cattle for diseases likely to contaminate milk, the principal one of which is tuberculosis." The case referred to was one in which investigation was carried out following a report by the Tuberculosis Medical Officer that he had found tubercular bacilli of bovine type in the sputum of a patient. It was subsequently found that one of the dairy herd from which the patient had been supplied had "T.B." lesions.

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Last year's distribution ... jam-making amoun... tons, and in the ... sugar supply ... worsened, and, ... abuses of the co... the fact that the ... year greatly e... estimated requi... home jam-making, ... production of sug... hope of the con... repeated. A substa... in the acreage u... likely this year, ... number of small g... pating in the crop... not affect the pres...

Two boys, named ... Creagon, both belongi... town, lost their lives i... of a bomb explosion. ... found in a field, and ... exploded, inflicting ter... Donnelly died on the w... and Creagon died in Ty... Omagh. later.

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